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every day.

## BILL TO REMOVE BY-ELECTION NEED

British Commons Considers  
Appointment of Ministers  
Without Test at Polls

London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Second reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday to the Re-election of Ministers Bill, which is intended to remove the necessity of ministers seeking re-election on acceptance of office. The debate revealed unusual party divergences. G. C. Clayton, Conservative, Widdow, made the motion for second reading and Rev. H. Dunlop, Labor, moved for rejection. Sir J. A. Harcourt, Conservative, York, seconded the rejection, while Arthur Henderson, Labor, opposed the measure on the ground that such a bill should be considered nearer the end of the Parliament's life.

Premier Baldwin left the matter to a free vote of the House, although he intimated he personally would welcome the reform contained in the bill. He said that now, when ministers were being drawn from every

degree of wealth and poverty, it was a hardship for the chosen men to be put to the cost of a by-election, which in the case of an under-secretary was equivalent to a year's salary. He declared everybody who had ever been a member of a cabinet knew of cases when men who were admirably qualified for office had been passed over on account of the fear of losing a by-election.

## World-wide Wheat Marketing Scheme

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Western Canada will be represented by a large delegation at the international conference of co-operative marketing associations which is to open in St. Paul, Minn., February 15. In addition to the Canadian and United States delegations, there will be representatives from Great Britain, Australia and Argentina.

The object of the conference is the formation of a world-wide wheat marketing association.

## ONTARIO TELEPHONE CASE

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Adjournment until March 9 of the hearing of the application of the Bell Telephone Company for approval of its new tariff of rates was ordered at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners. An audit of the company's books will be made.

## Advisory Board For Immigration

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Formation of an advisory board by the Manitoba Government for the purpose of more efficiently coping with the problem of immigration is urged in a resolution adopted yesterday at the provincial economic conference, in session here. F. W. S. Crispo, Winnipeg, who sponsored the resolution, recommended the Federal Government should adopt a more aggressive immigration policy and urged the appointment of a permanent agent by the province with headquarters in London.

J. Allison Glenn of Russell, Man., was elected president of the conference.

## New Three-unit Dirigible Planned

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A three-unit dirigible, said to be storm proof and resembling a giant mother bird flying with two "babies" tucked one under each wing, has been designed by Ex-Baron Boris von Loutzkow, veteran aircraft and motor builder. He asserts modern dirigibles will never be safe so long as they are dependent upon the weather and wind. His three-unit ship, he says, is three times as safe as single unit ships.

Each of the units of the ex-baron's ship is a separate dirigible. The three are hitched together by steel cables. In case of accident to one or two units, he says, passengers and crew can climb aboard an undamaged unit and cut loose one or both of the other units.

## \$400,000 THEFT CHARGES

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—J. K. Frank has been brought here from Chicago, where he was arrested a week ago. Here he will face indictments charging him with bilking eight local banks of nearly \$400,000.

## Vancouver Island News

### Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 12.—The election of officers for the Cowichan Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which took place at the extraordinary general meeting called for Thursday afternoon, last resulted as follows:

Regent, Mrs. F. G. Christman; first vice-regent, Mrs. C. F. Price; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. F. Price; secretary, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Brien; exchequer, Mrs. C. F. Price; standard-bearer, Mrs. H. A. Garrard; Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Davis acted as scrutineers and Mrs. F. R. Gooding took the chair for the afternoon in a very efficient manner. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames F. R. Gooding, L. C. Brockway, D. V. Porteous, H. Fox, R. Macgregor, Harry Fox, A. B. Anderson, H. Wade, K. F. Duncan, F. Price, G. K. Dawson-Thomas, H. W. Brien, C. F. Davis, R. D. Fordyce, H. A. Garrard, G. W. Carr-Hilton, H. T. Reed, H. A. Patterson, H. N. Watson, F. Carberry, J. I. Mutter, W. G. Russell, P. X. Russell, W. L. B. Young, O. T. Smythe and Miss N. Robertson.

### BADMINTON

Play for the Rices Cup has been started by the members of the Duncan Badminton Club. Entries and results of the games played on Thursday are as follows:

First round—C. R. Purvey, Colonel Rice, J. B. Aitken, D. V. Dunlop, H. Bassett, F. Kingston byes:

K. Craig defeated O. T. Smythe, 15-8, 15-1.

T. J. Bassett defeated Major Rice, 15-1, 15-2.

Second round—C. R. Purvey defeated Colonel Rice, 15-9, 15-4.

K. Craig defeated B. Aitken, 15-10, 15-7, 15-4.

T. J. Bassett defeated D. V. Dunlop, 15-4, 15-13.

F. L. Kingston defeated H. Bassett, 15-2, 15-2.

Third round—K. Craig defeated C. R. Purvey, 15-1, 15-1.

T. Bassett defeated F. L. Kingston, 15-1, 15-11.

The finals will be played on Saturday afternoon.

### Chemainus

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—One of the very best balls that have ever taken place in Chemainus was given recently by the local citizens band on the Recreation Hall, which had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion. Streamers of white, green and yellow being festooned from the roof in tent formation. The walls

were decorated with streamers, evergreen and bunting. The band stand was decorated in the band colors, black and yellow.

Howe's nine-piece orchestra provided excellent dance music. There was a splendid attendance, many coming in from the neighboring districts.

Supper was served in the picture house. The tables were prettily decorated with pussy willows. Two hundred and sixty people partook of the supper. Dancing was indulged in from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.

### Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, Feb. 12.—Attending the Local Council of Women in Victoria from Langford were Mrs. J. L. Brown, president of the Women's Institute; Mrs. E. H. Phipps, secretary; Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, director; Mrs. T. W. Brindley, Miss A. G. Kelly and Miss L. Savory.

The sixth card party under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, last night. There were players for four tables of five hundred and two tables of bridge. Mrs. Albert Payton and Mrs. Le Queune were the prize-winners for bridge, while Mrs. Le Queune and Mr. A. Bayles won the two consolation prizes. At the five hundred tables Mrs. H. Simpson and Mr. A. Bartell were successful winners of the first prizes and the consolation ones fell to Mrs. L. A. O'Neill and Mr. W. Savory. While the prizes were being served under the capable management of Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, the guests thoroughly enjoyed an educational contest for which Mr. Ernest Le Queune and Mr. T. O. Guy obtained the prizes of meat, and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie and Mrs. Bartell the lowest diploma. All the prizes given were generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson.

On Tuesday, February 16, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Brown, Atkins Road, a meeting will be held at 2 p.m. to arrange the programme and write list for the August Flower Show. All the directors and conveners of the Langford Women's Institute are earnestly requested to be present.

The next card party under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Brown, Atkins Road, on Wednesday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

## BIGELOW AND WELLS FEUD INTENSIFIED

Quarrel Started at "Mad Tea Party" at Countess Russell's in London

New York, Feb. 13.—Poultney Bigelow, lecturer and author of the United States, has announced a libel suit in London against H. G. Wells, the British novelist, because he resents being classified as a "mad tea party" given some time ago by Countess Russell in her London apartment.

Mr. Bigelow published a version of the party in a London paper to which Mr. Wells replied vigorously in an open letter.

The Bigelow version of the party said Wells looked like "a prosperous stockbroker or bond salesman" and "chatted pleasantly of the fabulous prices forced on him by the paradoxical publishers of hundreds of periodicals in every corner of the world. Verily, it was a fairy tale gone mad."

Then Anthony Hope, also at the party, looked out of window, Mr. Bigelow averred, and "expressed regret that so glorious a landscape and such graceful arches as characterized the stone bridge should be marred by a iron railway structure."

"Oh," exclaimed Wells in the Bigelow version, "how can you utter such words! To me a railway has elements of sublimity. It is eloquent. It means progress."

Even Anthony Hope winced, Mr. Bigelow wrote.

WELLS' VERSION

The Wells recital of what happened differs materially.

"Some time ago I met a Mr. Poultney Bigelow at Lord Russell's flat in London," he wrote. "He sought an introduction to me and forthwith started at me with ill-mannered inquiries about my sales, income and such like impertinences. I did my best to convey to him that he had as much right to peer me about these things as to ask where I bought my trousers or whether I had an overdraft at the bank. After a time I succeeded in making him realize these tentative vulgarities and then he proceeded to discuss the view."

A change in the topic meant no change in the quality of his discourse. The Charing Cross Bridge was ugly, materialistic, rectangular. To people like Bigelow anything curved is more beautiful than anything rectangular.

"The bridge," said I, exasperated beyond endurance, "at dusk or in twilight can be the most beautiful or most romantic thing in the world. There was an American named Whistler who could have made even you see the loveliness of it."

Mr. Bigelow, at his home, Malden-on-Hudson, asked: "How can I make a living as an after-dinner speaker if I am slandered by being called a bore?"

### AVIATOR KILLED

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Art Smith, veteran air mail flyer, was burned to death late last night when his plane struck a tree and crashed near Montpelier, Ohio, six miles northwest of Bryan. Smith was carrying the night mail from Chicago to New York.

### CADET TRAINING ENDS

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.—With only one trustee voting against it, the recommendation of the management committee to abolish cadet corps training in the public schools of the city was accepted by the Windsor Board of Education.

## MEXICAN OFFICIALS DEPORTING PRIESTS

Ten Roman Catholic Churchmen Expelled; Eight Now Held For Deportation

Mexico, Feb. 12.—The deportation from Mexico of ten foreign priests, the holding of eight more for expulsion and the seeking by the police of others alleged to have violated the Mexican constitution were officially announced yesterday.

The Department of the Interior gave twenty-four hours' notice for the closing of several schools and asylums conducted under religious management.

The district court is continuing its investigation to determine whether Archbishop Mora Del Rio and other church officials have given interviews or made statements contrary to the constitution.

The Archbishop has issued a statement saying an interview with him recently printed here, and which resulted in the Government's investigation was in reality a statement he made in San Antonio in 1917. The archbishop added that the church had no intention of creating difficulties with the Government.

POLICY IS NOT NEW

It is understood from unofficial quarters that the Government's position on the Roman Catholic Church question is that the requirements of the constitution are nothing new, and the Government is only insisting that all persons in Mexico obey the constitution regardless of whether they are foreigners or the representatives of any religion.

"Ministers of religious creeds," says the constitution, "may not either in public or private meetings, or in acts of worship or religious propaganda, criticize the fundamental laws of the country, and particularly the authorities or the Government in general."

The constitution also requires that priests and ministers of all denominations shall be native-born Mexicans, citizens, and that any political activity whatever by clerics, forbids church ownership of real estate or properties, and declares all land and church buildings are the property of the nation.

The present situation has arisen through the Government's apparent intention to enforce the constitution.

## Sale of Russian Jewels in U.S. is Subject of Protest

New York, Feb. 13.—A protest against the sale of confiscated Russian jewels and art, accounted by the Soviet Government, has been issued by Russian lawyers in the United States, whose headquarters are here.

The protest, signed by Nicholas S. Karinsky, denounces the sale as a "new crime of the Bolsheviks against Russia and her history," and warns prospective buyers legal action will be taken by the "rightful owners" as soon as the treasurers reach foreign markets.

The statement says the Soviet jewels and possessions offered for sale are in reality stolen property, and that their rightful owners, now refugees, will claim the results of the sale.

The protest says the true purpose of the sale is not to buy tractors and agricultural implements for the Russian peasants, but because "the Bolsheviks need money to continue their destructive propaganda abroad."

A "diamond fund," the protest says, is sought by the Soviet.

## TWO ROOSEVELTS AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, France, Feb. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Captain Kermit Roosevelt, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Kaiser-I-Ind from India, after their successful trip into the wilds of Central Asia at the head of the James Simpson-Field Museum expedition.

Colonel Roosevelt said he was perfectly satisfied with the results of the trip. The members of the party had obtained most interesting scientific results and had forwarded to the United States great quantities of trophies.

The colonel himself was particularly pleased over having bagged a white leopard, these animals being extremely rare and also the largest feline ever brought down by a hunter. Some good motion picture films were taken.

## Fuel Questions Are Asked in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—"Will the Government introduce legislation for a regulating coal act, similar to the Grain Act for regulation of grain, and also hold an inquiry as to whether a combine exists to increase prices, under the Combines Act," asks T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North-west, in a series of questions arising from the fuel shortage in Ontario to be submitted in the House of Commons.

Mr. Church also wants to know if any safeguarding of industry legislation will be introduced this year, providing for direct aid to the coal industry in Canada by bounties, to assist in its development and placing an embargo on United States coal and in favor of a policy for coal mined and sold within the Empire, either from Alberta, the Maritime Provinces or Wales and other British provinces.

## Toronto Awaiting Supplies of Coal

Toronto, Feb. 13.—In two weeks Ontario will be receiving another load from the Pennsylvania coal fields, according to authorities here.

When informed the coal strike had been ended, dealers here gave the opinion that the first result to Ontario of the work of the returning miners would be seen in cars of coal from the Scranton district arriving before the end of the month.

### BOY WAS KILLED

Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 12.—A five-year-old son of Harvey McLagan, of Logan Township, was killed yesterday when hit by a fire being failed.



## NEW SILK DRESSES FOR MISSSES

At \$15.00, \$19.75 and \$22.50

Featuring Monday in the Dress Section a fine range of smartly styled new Silk Frocks for misses, in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, in the newest colors for the new season. Exceptional value at \$15.00, \$19.75 and ..... \$22.50

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## CALIFORNIA COAST

DAMAGE ESTIMATED  
Heavy Seas Battered Sea-  
walls and Buildings While  
Gale Blew

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Points along the California coast from San Francisco to the Mexican border today were reckoning damage wrought yesterday and last night by giant breakers that pounded the coastline before a driving gale.

Santa Fe trains were held at Santa Ana until a survey could be made of tracks reported to be under water. At various points all the way down to San Diego the coast highway was undermined and strewn with debris from the mountainous waves.

Heavy damage was done in Santa Cruz, when the gale-lashed surf carried away two restaurants, the seawall, the bandstands and other shore-side structures. At Capitola, near Santa Cruz, the boat and bath-houses were washed away, while at other nearby points seawalls were badly damaged, a gap of 100 feet being torn in the concrete wall at Seabright. A portion of the wall at Coronado was also wrecked by the surf.

### THREE BARNS LOST

Along the San Mateo coast the waves took away three barns, a fish market and a summer home. The immense sun porch at Pismo Beach was virtually wrecked.

Acres of green vegetables which line the highway between San Luis Obispo and Pismo were damaged by the waves and rain. Five or more cabins at the mouth of the Topanga Canyon, near Los Angeles, were carried away.

## Did You Make Candy?

We would like to hear how the candy recipes have turned out for some of those who cooked them. If you have not succeeded as well as you might, it is possible we can tell you why.

Have you a candy recipe to give to others?

## Pacific Milk

Head Office, Vancouver  
Factories at Ladner and  
Abbotsford, B.C.

Shipping schedules were affected materially, smaller craft being harborbound while the larger vessels proceeded with difficulty. While the storm has done considerable damage along the coast line, the rains throughout the state have been of untold value.



## You Wonder Why You Cannot Sleep

If you could only sleep at night there would be some chance of getting back the nervous energy which is expended during the day.

But you cannot sleep. In the mornings you arise feeling tired and played out. By evening you are all in. Your nervous system is entirely exhausted.

"Is there no way to get out of this condition?" you ask. There is. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly you can feed the nerves back to health and vigor.

Perhaps you have never realized the cause of your sleeplessness. But this is the outstanding symptom of exhausted nerves. You may also have nervous headaches,

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Nervous disorders do not get better of their own accord. You must supply the elements of Nature which are required to build up the depleted cells and these elements are most happily combined in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 60 cts. a box, all dealers or The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto 2, Can.

# Monday, Feb. 15—City's Offer of Railroad Fare Refund Expires

**T**HIS is the last of a series of messages directed to prairie visitors who are now holidaying in Victoria. It is the last opportunity to save the cost of return fare from any point in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

At a meeting of the Victoria City Council last Fall, it was voted to rebate the cost of return transportation to anyone from the Prairie Provinces who purchased City-owned property. This offer, which has created wide-spread interest, expires on Monday next, February 15.

Those who are in touch with real estate conditions in Victoria know that the year 1925 witnessed a greater activity in realty

trading than has been experienced in a decade, and every indication now points to rising realty values. With this condition, which unquestionably exists, visitors who intend to make their future home in Victoria should lose no time in placing themselves on record as being interested in a property purchase and thereby benefit by this refund of return fare. This can be done by applying direct to the Lands Department at the City Hall or through any real estate office in the city.

This announcement is inserted by the Real Estate Board of Victoria, an organization of individuals and firms who are engaged in the real estate business and who have as one of their principal objects the betterment of real estate practice and service to the investor.



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Coats of tapestry and novelty tweeds, made in semi-fitting, tailored lines with notch or choker collars and set-in sleeves. Trimmed with very narrow pipings of contrasting shades; all fully lined and priced at **\$19.75**

Trimmed Tailored Coats in semi-fitting, double breasted models with velvet collars, turn-back cuffs and set-in sleeves; fully lined and made from fine English tweeds. Priced at **\$29.75**

Coats of high-grade English tweeds, smartly styled, with the new cape effect and inverted pleat at back. They have notch collars and are fully lined with crepe de Chine; shown in brown, green and grey mixtures. Priced at **\$37.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Crepe Dresses

For House or Porch Wear  
Each

**\$1.39**

New Crepe Dresses, in straight style with gathers at the hip and nicely embroidered in contrasting shades. Shown in a good assortment of colors and very special at, each **\$1.39**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## New Crepe de Chine Overblouses at \$7.95

Crepe de Chine Overblouses, in plain tailored style, with long sleeves, and finished with rows of pin tucks; others with short sleeves, V necks finished with tie of self material and elaborately embroidered fronts. Very attractively priced at **\$7.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

## Fine Suitings—Excellent Values

Dropstitch Suiting in a new stripe design and in shades of mauve, pink, orange, Copenhagen, sand, maize, mignonette and black; 36 inches wide. Big value, a yard **75¢**

Plain Beach Cloth Suiting, a serviceable and dressy fabric with a fine mercerized finish shown in shades of Nile, orange, sand, maize, Tangerine and white; 36 inches wide. A yard **75¢**

## Plain Knit All Wool CARDIGANS

For Women and Misses

**\$4.75**

All Wool Cardigans in a nice plain knit, shown with turn-back cuffs, two set-in pockets and fastening with five buttons. Shown in sand, grey, navy and black. Each **\$4.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

## New English Woolen Suits

For Small Boys

**\$2.75 and \$3.75**

Small Boys' English Woolen Suits in a nice fine rib knit, two-piece style, jersey and pants, in attractive marl mixtures with collars and cuffs of plain colored jersey cloth to match. Pants finished with elastic at waist. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Each **\$2.75**

English Wool Suits, two-piece style, with knitted check jersey and plain colored jersey cloth pants to match. Jerseys have square necks and pants are made to fasten on to braces. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Excellent values at **\$3.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Cambrics, Poplins and Broadcloths

New Designs and Shades for Spring

38-inch Striped Cambric, in combination color stripes. Shades include Nile, mauve, orange, maize, grey and tan. A new material for Spring and Summer dresses. Special, a yard **49¢**

Fine English Poplins, 40 inches wide, finely woven fabrics, durable and smart when made up; newest colorings and designs. A yard **75¢**

38-inch Striped Broadcloth, in all the newest designs, and in shades of Saxe, mauve, flame, lemon, grey, rose, orange, scarlet and black, on white grounds. On sale, a yard **98¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor



## Fancy Voiles

New Spring Fabrics, Good Values

38-inch Flock Voiles, with a permanent etamine spot design in white on shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin blue, sky, new green, flame and black. On Sale, a yard **50¢**

Fancy Voiles, in rose and forget-me-not designs, in shades of mauve, sky, pink, peach, cream and helio. A beautiful material at a low price; 38 inches wide. A yard **65¢**

38-inch Flock Voiles, in rose design and in beautiful combination colorings of Nile, Alice blue, helio, peach, leaf green, Pekin, cardinal and fawn. A yard **85¢**

Fancy Voiles, 38 inches wide, beautiful floral and spot design, in shades of sky, Nile, fawn, lemon, rose, helio, burnt orange, grey, cream and white. A yard **98¢**

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## Printed Lingerie Crepe A Yard, 35c

32-inch Printed Lingerie Crepe in bird design on plain shades of mauve, peach, sky, pink, lemon, cream and white. On Sale, a yard, **35¢**

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Kayser Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops. Shown in black, sunburn, gunmetal and circassian; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$2.75**

Kayser Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, and in all staple as well as new spring shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Gordon Silk Hose, with "Paris lace clocks," finest quality; gives wonderful service. Shown in black, white, French nude, sunset and mauve taupe. Special, a pair **\$3.00**

Gordon Chiffon Hose, made from the best quality pure silk, heels and toes made with extra heavy splicing. Shown in gunmetal, black, French nude, sunset, moonlight, gold orchid, Russia calf and mauve taupe. At a pair **\$3.00**

Marvel Silk Hose, with lisle garter tops and pointed heels. Shown in black and all the fashionable shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Silk Hose, with pointed heels, and hemmed garter tops. Shown in a variety of colors. Special at, a pair, **\$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Fine Dress Crepes for Spring

39-inch English Dress Crepes in stripes of beautifully blended shades of rose, helio, cardinal, sand, Copenhagen blue, Alice blue, rust, reseda and taupe. On Sale, a yard at **50¢**

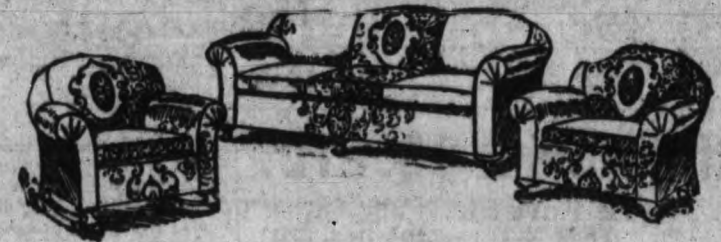
English Dress Crepes in floral and stripe effect and in a great range of shades, mauve, fawn, sand, Saxe, orange and sage; 36 inches wide. A yard **65¢**

38-inch Dress Crepes in plaid and stripe designs. Shades of sand, helio, orange, sky, grey and Nile. On Sale, a yard **75¢**

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# HOME FURNISHINGS SALE

## Some Great Values for Monday



## Chesterfield Suites

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Three-piece Chesterfield Suites, beautifully upholstered with old rose and taupe mohair, and with Marshall spring cushions. One wing chair in the suite. On sale for, the suite **\$225.00**

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Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with good grade tapestry. The pieces have separate cushions and value is wonderful. Three suites to clear, each **\$155.00**

Upholstered Easy Chairs and Rockers, with large roll arms and Marshall springs, seats covered with good grade tapestry. On sale, each **\$29.00**

Three-piece Bed Devono Suite, walnut frames, with tapestry upholstered seats and backs, and Marshall spring cushions. On sale for **\$135.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suites, upholstered with good grade tapestry and well finished. A great value, each **\$145.00**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long, white or ecru. Regular price, a pair \$12.95. On sale for **\$7.50**

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Swiss Curtains, 45 inches wide, very fine designs and superb quality, with beautiful embroidered borders. Regular price, a pair \$17.95, for **\$13.95**

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—Linoleums, Second Floor

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**45c**

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Block Print Cretonnes, fine qualities and beautiful designs. A limited quantity only in each design; regular \$1.95 a yard. On sale for **75¢**

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—Drapery, Second Floor



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## CLUB AND NEWS

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AND MRS. NICHOL ENTERTAIN AT FAREWELL BALL

Six Hundred Guests Invited to Last Night's Delightful Function; Uniforms and Lovely Gowns Made Colorful Scene.

The last big social gathering to be held at Government House under the present regime took place last evening when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol entertained at a farewell ball. Nearly 600 guests were invited, the function being one of the most outstanding of the many brilliant functions given at the gubernatorial residence in recent years.

His Honor and Mrs. Nichol received their many guests in the drawing-room, which was beautifully arranged with masses of Spring flowers. Mrs. Nichol was lovely in a gown of powder blue lame shot with gold and trimmed with heavy gold lace and diamonds trimming. Miss Marquitta Nichol, who assisted her parents in receiving the many guests, was a delicate, petite figure in a gown of delicate silver lace. Major R. H. B. Ker and Mr. H. J. S. Musket were in attendance. Many of the guests availed themselves of the opportunity of bidding farewell to His Honor and Mrs. Nichol, with many expressions of regret at their coming relinquishment of office.

The scene in the ballroom was a particularly gay one, flags and bunting adding to the attractiveness of the decoration. Many beautiful gowns were worn and the presence of members of the naval and military forces in their navy blue and scarlet, with the occasional kilt of the Scottish regiments, made the scene a kaleidoscope of brilliant color. Heaton's orchestra furnished the music.

Supper was served in the dining-room, the beautifully appointed table having a centre-piece of daffodils and ferns, with huge yellow candles in silver candelabra.

Among the many guests invited were: Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Commander and Mrs. Nelson, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bryant, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Dilya Bennett, Mr. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Lieut. and Mrs. Beech, Miss Burns, Mr. Harry Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bullen, Miss Phyllis Barton, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Miss C. Bagshaw, Mr. V. Bagshaw, Mr. B. Beaudick, Mr. George Barton, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Rodwell, the Misses Lucy and Betty Bryden, Mr. J. Bridgman, Miss W. Blankenfort, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Boldero, Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, the Misses Cottrell, Miss V. Combe, Mr. Harry Crane, Miss K. Clay, Miss M. Clay, Col. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. Carey, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, Miss Clearhue, Miss Louise Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Carver, Mr. Jack Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Miss Colman, Major Craig, Mr. Colthurst, Miss Grace Cross, Miss Maud Cross, Mr. H. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cross, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duke, Miss Jean Donald, Mr. Diepecker, Mr. E. Elderton, Mr. H. Elderton, Major and Mrs. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Miss Helen Goward, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Miss K. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Hammond, Miss Heyland, Major and Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Haddow, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, Miss Peggy Humber, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Miss Hartley, Mr. R. Hadley, Miss Phyllis Henderson, the Misses Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (Cobble Hill), Mrs. George Johnston, Miss Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Miss Ker, Major and Mrs. Langley, Miss Mary Langley, Mr. Lonsdale, Major and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Janet Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Tommy Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Miss Montell, Capt. and Mrs. Melin, General and Mrs. Money and Miss Money, Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. Merston, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Owen Phillips, Mrs. Norman and Helen Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Miss Vivian Matson, Mr. Jack Matson, the Misses McKenna, Col. and Mrs. McMullin, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Newcombe, Mr. Madden, Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. McGivern, Lieut. Main-guy, Lieut. Morrison, Mr. Matthews, Miss Sheila Parr, Mr. Philip Paul, Mr. Pat Parr, Miss Pimley, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Mr. Jake Pemberton, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Schaff, Mr. and Mrs. U. Rant, Miss Margaret Striving, Misses Streetfield, Combs and Combs, Jean Suannet, Miss M. Scott, Miss B. Robertson, Helen Seale, Mr. I. Simpson, Miss D. Scott, Mr. Ross Wilson, Miss Kathleen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Miss Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss C. Tormie, Miss J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Winterburn, Miss Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. Elbeck Wilson, Miss Rose Wilson, Mr. Dick Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Capt. Van der Ryl, Capt. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hams, Miss C. McMullin and others.

## SYNOD RECOMMENDS SURVEY BE MADE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN B.C.

Anglicans to Ask for Investigation to Supplement Recent Educational Survey With View to Improvement of Religious Education Methods.

A request for a survey of Sunday school work in the Province, to supplement the recent educational survey, was made at the closing session of the Anglican Synod, a resolution to this effect following the report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. This board reported that there were 3,549 pupils in the Anglican Sunday schools of the Columbia Diocese, an increase of 877 since the last survey was made four years ago. The Sunday School by Post, a separate department created to care for children in the outlying settlements, had prepared Sunday School lessons monthly for seventy-eight children, including children at Quatsino, Mill Bay, Sasenenos and the isolated gulf islands.

The resolution read as follows: "Whereas a survey of the public school system of British Columbia has recently been undertaken, and its findings published, in which reference is made (among other matters) to:

- (a) Biblical instruction in schools,
- (b) Reports on traditional and new methods in education, and
- (c) Frank examination of weaknesses and constructive recommendations for improvement;

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The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote and the following members of Synod were appointed to form the Diocesan Board of Religious Education for the new year, with power to add to this number: Rev. H. T. Archibald, Rev. Wm. Carroll, Rev. H. V. Hitechoy, Rev. H. Pearson, Messrs. W. E. Foxwell and A. P. Merrick.

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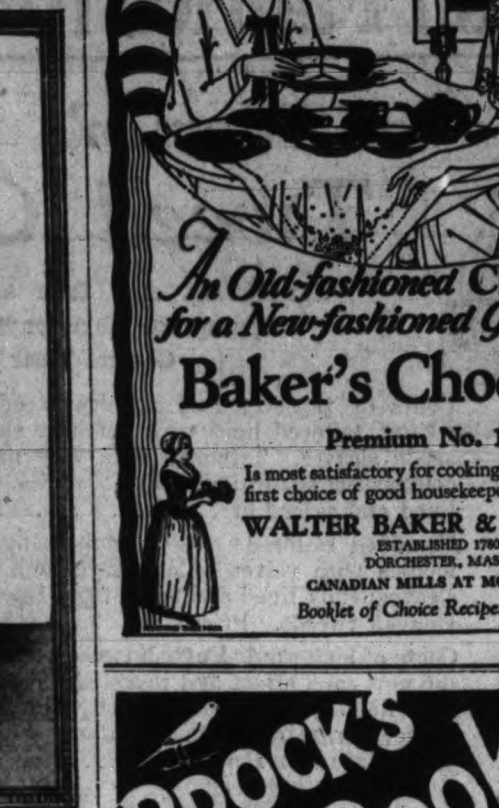
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## BIG AUDIENCE SEES "LOOM OF FREEDOM"

Y.W.C.A. Pageant at High School a Beautiful Spectacle; Repeated To-night

Canada, the land of hope and glory was the theme of the brilliant pageant, the "Loom of Freedom," which was presented last night at the auditorium of the Victoria High School by members of the Y.W.C.A., who for weeks have been working hard to achieve the gratifying results of the production as given last evening.

As a fabric is made by the weaving of web and wool so is a nation made by assimilating and weaving into its fibre the 'spirits of love, industry, loyalty, courage and faith, brought by those, who from other countries are led to its doors by the spirit of hope to enter a life of progress.

This theme was expressed in interpretive dancing and singing. The opening scene is a living curtain of girls linked together, and who parted to disclose the loom at which the spirit of Canada as portrayed by Miss Elsie McNelly is at work weaving these attributes into the fibre of the national flag.

Miss McNelly, who carried the role of Canada with dignity and charm, was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the members of the Y.W.C.A. Board.

After the dance of the spirits, Canada and the spirit of hope as portrayed by Miss Gertrude Thorpe stand side by side and beckon the people from other countries, represented by groups of girls in the national costumes of the country represented, who march from the back of the auditorium to the stage and who form a kaleidoscope of color for the closing scene, ending with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the National Anthem.

The credit for this pleasing production goes to Miss Gladys Thorpe, who so efficiently trained the many girls taking part, and who received recognition of her work by the hearty applause of the audience.

The soloist dancers, Miss Doris Jewell and Miss Mona Jewell showed clever talent, as did those who took part in the dances.

The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Prescott of the Capitol Theatre.

The pageant will be repeated this evening in the High School Auditorium at 8.15 o'clock.

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## Filipinos Take Boxing Seriously And Do Well

If Islands Bred Big Men Jack Dempsey Would Have Worthy Opponents on His Hands; "Clever" Sencio is Latest, Ring Sensation to Arrive From Manila; Forced Fidel LaBarra to Limit in Recent Ten-round Bout.

By ROBERT EDGREN

Filipino boxers are making a great showing in the lighter classes, and if they had any big men as good as their small men they might collect a list of world's boxing championships.

The latest Filipino sensation is "Clever Sencio" Moldez, who has arrived in the United States from Manila to win back the championship once held by Pancho Villa. Sencio has just given Fidel LaBarra, flyweight champion, a rattling twelve-round fight. LaBarra fought according to manager Blake's instructions, dodging the Filipino's rushing attack and relying on counter hitting until near the end of the fight.

Sencio showed himself to be a dangerous fighter. He is extremely fast and he hits hard. He is very aggressive. In the LaBarra fight Sencio hardly took a backward step. He plunged at LaBarra constantly, through every round, and Fidel was often going backward so fast to avoid the Filipino's flying fists that the crowd began advising Fidel to "get your bicycle."

### CLOSE ALL THE WAY

Fidel would have been credited with a close decision if it had not been a twelve round no-decision fight. He had an advantage in keeping on the defensive and making a counter-hitting fight of it. When he rushed Sencio in the last round and drove him about the ring with heavy punches for three minutes Sencio had shot some of his speed and strength carrying the fight to Fidel all the way. Beside that, Fidel scored heavily in every round with the counter hits.

But Sencio is a fighter. The way he took a terrific hammering in the body through twelve rounds and absorbed LaBarra's right hand punches to the head in the last three or four rounds showed his amazing stamina. He never showed a sign of distress for more than a few seconds and he was unmarked at the end of the fight, while LaBarra showed weariness in the tenth and eleventh rounds, and had cut eyes at the finish. Sencio proved that he has a dangerous punch as well as flashy speed, and that he is LaBarra's most dangerous rival for the flyweight honors. Undoubtedly he will be matched with LaBarra again, in a decision fight. In that case Fidel will have to meet the Filipino at his own rushing game and mix with him until something drops. In that case no one can tell what may happen.

### WELL BUILT

Sencio fought Villa last year in Manila, and gave the champion a very close battle. Charlie Paddock, the sprinter, who was then in Manila on his world tour, says that Sencio outfooted Villa and should have been given the decision.

Pancho Villa was a great little champion. I saw him knock out Johnny Buff and Jimmy Wilde. Like all the Filipino boxers, he was splendidly built although less than five feet tall. He has a fine head, shoulders, broad back that tapered to a fine small round waist, good arms and legs, a head that with its broad jaw and high cheekbones was practically immune from punches. Villa was a corking boxer. He used few straight blows, but could hook with either hand so fast that few fighters were clever enough to block or dodge his punches. He was a fair boxer, like all the Filipinos, who come to this country with ideas of sportmanship rather better than those of some of our champions.

A man six feet tall, proportioned exactly like Villa and gifted with Villa's speed and boxing skill, would give Jack Dempsey the fight of his life.

### ALL LITTLE MEN

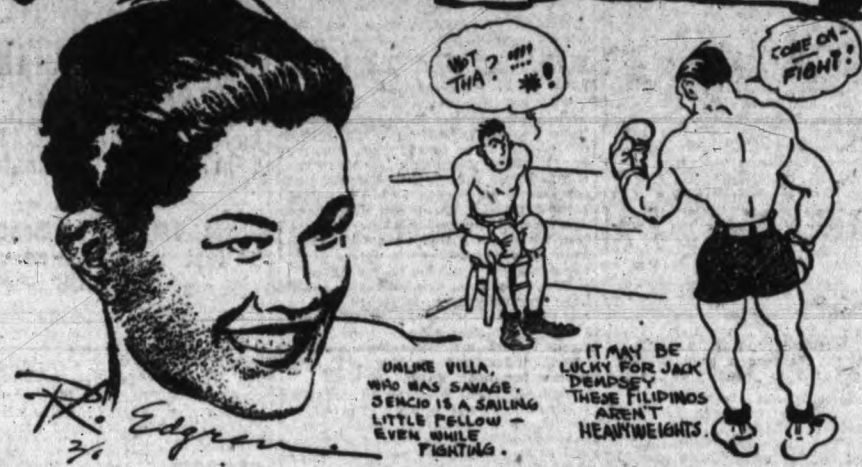
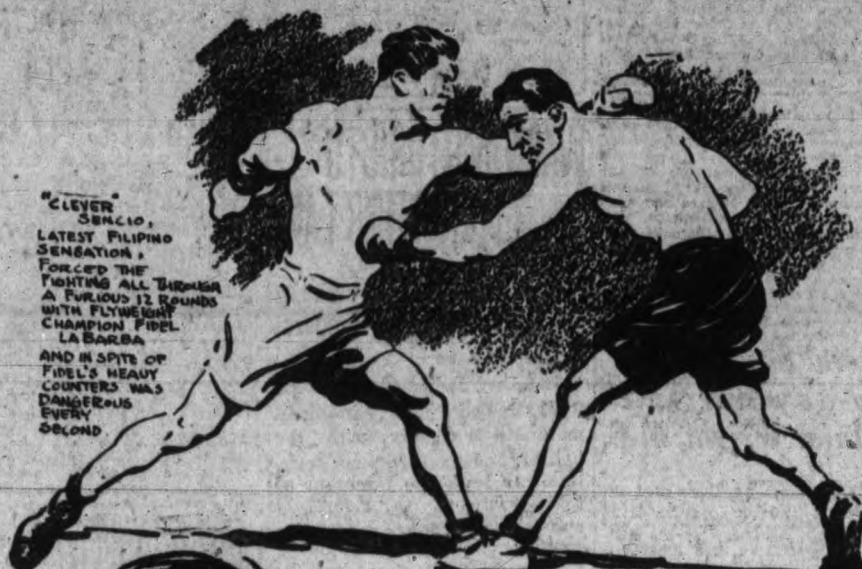
If the Filipinos grow any taller, middle, light heavy and heavyweights there'd be a scrambling of championships. But as a race they are small people, and any giants among them might lack the speed, grace, compact build and fighting heart and stamina of the men like Villa and Sencio. Among the Filipinos a man six feet tall is as much a freak as a man eight feet tall is in America.

After Villa and Sencio, there are many other Filipino boxers who may be in the championship class. Filipinos are learning boxing in the islands and can be seen in local bouts in ports all along our coast. They are always fast, clever, aggressive, and game. They're good fighters. The other Oriental races, like the Japanese and the Chinese, never have taken to boxing or produced any ring men worth looking at. But the Filipino fight as if they'd been born with boxing gloves on their hands.

### FOUGHT FOR \$200 A MONTH

The Filipinos, picking up boxing from American movies and officers, began to attract attention when they sent a few fighters to Australia. Among these was Sencio, a remarkably clever little boxer who started the Australians by beating some of their best men. Sencio became almost a national hero in the Philippines. His full name was Sencio Cabanela. Sencio fought in Australia five years ago. His family in Manila never was able to get an accounting of what money he had in Australia or of money due him for fighting. Several "benefits" were given him in the Philippines, and much of the money collected for Sencio's family never was accounted for. A hero dead is a hero forgotten, even in the Philippines. Filipino boxers have done very good fighting, but they seldom get much money for it. They have clever managers. Pancho Villa came to America and won of the American middleweight championships while under a contract running five years, to fight for a salary of \$200 a month! Imagine Jack Dempsey having Mickey Walker under a monthly salary of a couple

## GREAT LITTLE MEN COME FROM PHILIPPINES



## Hockey May Oust Boxing As Winter Sport In New York

Fighters of Merit Demand Too Much Money While Fans Clamor For Hockey

New York, N.Y., Feb. 13.—The possibility of professional hockey becoming the major winter attraction at Madison Square Garden and professional boxing being relegated to the level of a subordinate activity next winter, is being discussed here.

At the recent meeting of the National Hockey League in Montreal, the Garden exercised its option on a second franchise for this city, and will begin soon to organize a second season. It will be known as the Brooklyn Club, but it will make its home in the Garden along with the New York Americans.

Discussing the rivalry between hockey and boxing for public favor, The Telegram says: "If hockey turns out to be the success, Colonel Hammond thinks it is going to be here boxing may become a subordinate activity in the Garden. It may be that only the biggest attractions will be handled, and then only once a month. The increasing financial demands of all the fighters who want to work while, and the increasing unwillingness of champions to do any fighting at all, have created a situation which is inimical to the best interests of boxing."

"It is an axiom in sport that in all professional activities those engaged in them soon learn to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. This has happened in boxing time and again. The situation in the ring game now points to a new threat against the well known goose's life."

"If hockey can draw an average of 10,000 at average rate of \$2 it will make more money through the winter than boxing. Incidentally, with two teams in New York, one in Boston and one in Pittsburgh, the United States will have four representatives in the league and will match Canada in that respect."

of hundred dollars. Pretty soon Jack would have Mickey fighting him a season. Pete Sarmiento, Elio Flores, and several other Filipinos have won a lot of fights in this country. They are all clever, fast, and cleverness is what the Filipinos aim for in the islands many boxers beside "Clever" Sencio have taken "Clever" as a nickname. Sencio is like to have a pictureque handle to his fighters. There are "Clever" Cruz and "Speed" Cornello, "Fighting" Capalunga, "Edling" Sandoz, and "Battling" Rivas and "Battling" Canedo. "Battling" Makatangay and about fifty other battlers. There are "Terrible" Tan and "Kid" Juanito and several other "Kidds." But there is one fighter in the islands whose selection of a fighting name was entirely original. When he came out of the jungle the first thing that startled him was a locomotive tearing down a railroad track. Shortly afterward he was captured by some manager on a hunt for talent, and in a pair of boxing gloves and turned loose in a Lucena ring, and when the announcer asked his name he proudly answered, "Fighting Railroad." He's been winning fights under that name ever since.

**GOOD ATHLETES IN EAST**  
The Philippines have produced a lot of fine athletes, winning the Far Eastern Olympics in Japan and showing good performances in all jumping and running events. Filipinos take to all sports enthusiastically. The Japanese have turned out a bunch of good baseball players, tennis players and wrestlers, and some fair athletes, but they don't like boxing. Two or three California Chinamen have boxed, but their performance were more comic than serious. The Philippines furnish the only Far Eastern "menace" to the ring. And as far as flyweights and bantams are concerned the menace is real.

Fidel LaBarra will testify to that. Fidel might waste through the Garden and all the rest of his New York challengers easily, but he knows that "Clever" Sencio is going to give him a fight next time they meet.

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## Three Boxmen Draw Important Roles In National League

Dean, Sherdel and Smith Climb From Obscurity to Leading Positions

One a Veteran and Other Pair Are Youngsters With Brilliant Futures

New York, Feb. 13.—Three pitchers, two of whom rose from utility positions to stardom in strong finishes by St. Louis and Boston under the pressure of emergencies last year, have drawn important roles for the National League pennant drive of 1926.

Bob Smith, of the Boston Braves, an infielder who failed at second base only to reach pitching heights late in the season, will enter the coming race as "one of the most unusual finds of baseball" Wayland Dean, newly purchased from the Cardinals, hold similarly important roles.

Early in his career, Smith, who came to the Braves from New Orleans of the Southern League in 1923, was told by Manager Dave Bancroft he would never make good as an infielder.

"Why not try pitching?" suggested Bancroft. The erstwhile utility second baseman reached his first sliver of stardom in the way of baseball. He beat the Pirates, 2 to 1, and then completed the season with a record of five victories and three defeats. Smith, a Georgia boy, showed enough in the last half of the campaign to convince Bancroft that his reconstructed second baseman had developed into a real pitching find, one to share with his two brilliant youngsters, Cooney and Genewich, the mound burden of a 1926 campaign which looms with bright prospects for the club organization.

A veteran of twelve seasons—four in the minors and eight in St. Louis—Sherdel received his first chance to pitch regularly under Hornsby last season. He had come to the Cardinals as a fast ball pitcher from Milwaukee for the modest sum of \$750. But his fast ball was not to the liking of Branch Rickey, former St. Louis pilot. Rickey encouraged Smith to put the brakes on speed and develop a slow curve ball, with the result that the league's leading twirler in games won and lost last year pitched his way to success on the wings of a "floater."

The Phillies, third in batting last season, but only half a game from the cellar because Manager Arthur Fletcher could not obtain consistently good pitching, are prepared to place much dependence in young Dean. The \$50,000 buyout, purchased by the Giants from Louisville in 1923, last year began to show pitch-pitching promise, and his marked variety of curves is considered to hold great possibilities for the Quakers.

Fletcher also has added Bentley, pitcher and first baseman, and Pearce, Willoughby and Main to his stable string. From this corps the Philadelphia manager sees hopes of producing the pitching strength which would make his team a serious pennant contender.

## FATE HAS BEEN UNKIND TO YANKS' YOUNG STAR

Babe Ruth and Broken Leg Crowd Youngster Out of Headlines



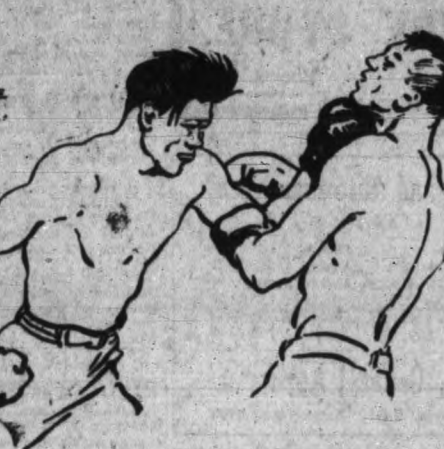
"The greatest outfielder that has broken into the American League since Cobb and Speaker made their big league debut." That is Miller Huggins' opinion of Earl Combs.

The mite manager of the Yankees is wise in the ways of baseball. He spilled big praise in behalf of Combs but it was deserved. Despite the admitted greatness of Combs, it is doubtful if any star of equal magnitude has ever been less press-agented. Two huge obstacles have stood in the way of Combs getting the publicity his play deserved. The commanding figure of Babe Ruth proved the greatest handicap. It was a tough break for a young star to join the Yankees with Ruth outting long links with his home-run aways. Combs found himself in that position.

The year that Combs came to the Yankees, Babe was going big. The rest of the personnel of the New York outfield was such that even a great youngster as the "Kentucky Colonel" as Combs is known to his teammates, was unable to break into the lineup.

### FATE MAKES AND BREAKS

Then fate paved the way for the big opportunity that he had so long awaited. A Yankee batting slump



Pancho Villa, Filipino World's Champion in the Flyweight Class, Was a Great Puncher, But Not Sencio's Equal in Fighting Intelligence.

**Money Matches In Golf Have Fallen Off Among the Pros**  
H. Vardon Thinks They Might Be Revived to Good Advantage These Days

**Tells of Two Big Matches in Which He Participated; Matches This Year Off**

By HARRY VARDON

What had promised to be very interesting money matches at golf are likely to be cancelled owing to the decision of Archie Compston to stay in America and the impending departure of

Percy Allis to take up a post as professional at Berlin.

Compston and Arthur Havers were to have met any two British golfers—preferably Archie Mitchell and George Duncan—for £250 a side, while Mitchell had agreed to oppose Allis in a single for £100 a side. It is a pity that these battles for "blood and iron"—as I heard someone describe the struggles for stakes—should be checked by the instant call from abroad for so much that is good in home golf.

The money match is splendid training for a young and ambitious professional. I shall never come to regard as the most important event of my career the 72-holes match for £100 a side which I contested with Willie Park, junior, over the North Berwick and Ganton courses in 1892. I had beaten Park by a stroke in the open championship of the previous season at Prestwick (he had missed a put of four feet on the last green to tie with me) and he was soon out with a challenge.

### YEAR TO SIGN UP

It took us the best part of a year to agree upon terms; we were both aching for the match, but Park wanted part of it to be played at Musselburgh, the home of his famous family, and I did not relish that idea.

I had always been treated in a sporting way by the Musselburgh crowd, but its reputation in connection with money matches in which a local golfer was engaged was such that we could not take the risk that seemed to me to be involved. When old Tom Morris met Willie Park, senior, there in 1885 the spectators interfered so frequently with Morris's ball that the referee had to stop the match.

The many miners and others in the neighborhood are intensely enthusiastic golfers, but they are partisans to the backbone, and the visiting golfer who opposes a local favorite in a big match stands a very considerable chance of being worried completely off his game.

### A LUCKY HORSESHOE

We agreed at last to play at North Berwick—a links which Parks knew well—and Ganton. I shall never forget the condition of pent-up hope and expectancy in which I approached that contest. For days before it began people seemed to be talking of nothing but the golf match, and the trail of embarrassment reached when, on the evening preceding the start, I went for a walk with my brother Tom, "Big" Crawford, one of the best players of North Berwick caddies and a rare character in his way, suddenly appeared round a corner and hurled a big horseshoe at me.

I dodged and just missed it; if it had hit my head, as it looked like doing, I am not sure that there would have been a quarter of a crowd expected that contest. For days before it began people seemed to be talking of nothing but the golf match, and the trail of embarrassment reached when, on the evening preceding the start, I went for a walk with my brother Tom, "Big" Crawford, one of the best players of North Berwick caddies and a rare character in his way, suddenly appeared round a corner and hurled a big horseshoe at me.

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## Parent Soccer Body Mustering Strong Eleven For Tour

First Game Will be Played in Montreal May 24; Victoria Game on June 23

Several Amateur Stars May Be Included in Team of Eighteen Players

London, Feb. 13.—The Football Association is determined to send a thoroughly representative team to Canada in May. The clubs are asked to nominate players, and, while the right of any club to prevent a professional player making the trip admits of no dispute, it is to be hoped, for the reputation of the game and the prestige of English football, that the embargo of certain of them will not be reintroduced.

The Dominion of Canada F.A. has made up its mind to give the tour a really pleasant time. Everything that can be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of players, will be done, and there is no doubt that any discomforts that attended the visit to Australia will be absent in Canada.

Then there is no entrenchment upon the football season in this country. The players will not leave until May 14, and they will be back on July 22. There are only two or three weeks in which more than two games will be played, and these are so arranged that the extra matches will be with weak teams.

### PLAYERS AND ALLOWANCES

As there will be eighteen members of the touring team no player will be called upon to play more than twice in any week, and the majority will play only once a week. While they are absent the clubs will be relieved of the wages of the players, and the players, besides having an adequate sum for outfit, will receive a personal allowance for out-of-pocket expenses of £2 10s. per week.

There are hopes that some of the leading amateurs will be able to make the trip. Only one went to Australia, but there should be five or six in the Canadian party. This is not the time to suggest names, but there are a few that readily come to mind, and every one of them is a player who will have to give up the greater part of the cricket season; it would be a sacrifice well worth the making in the interest of Empire sport.

### ITINERARY OF THE TOUR

The complete itinerary of the tour, with the distances between the various places where matches will be played and the train journeys involved, is:

Monday, May 24.—Montreal.  
Wednesday, May 26.—Ottawa (Montreal to Ottawa 111 miles, train journey three hours).  
Saturday, May 29.—Toronto (Ottawa to Toronto 237 miles, train journey seven hours).

Wednesday, June 2.—Port William (Toronto to Port William 118 miles, train journey two hours and one-half hours).  
Saturday, June 5.—Winnipeg (Port William to Winnipeg 424 miles, train journey eleven hours).

Monday, June 7.—Regina (Winnipeg to Regina 267 miles, train journey thirteen hours).  
Wednesday, June 9.—Lethbridge (Regina to Lethbridge 414 miles, train journey fourteen hours).

Saturday, June 12.—Calgary (Lethbridge to Calgary 136 miles, train journey four and one-half hours).  
Wednesday, June 15.—Vancouver (Calgary to Vancouver 441 miles, train journey twenty-four hours).

Saturday, June 19.—Nanaimo (Vancouver to Nanaimo, boat two days, one night).  
Wednesday, June 23.—Victoria (Nanaimo to Victoria seventy-two miles, train four hours).

Saturday, June 26.—Vancouver (Victoria to Vancouver eighty miles, boat four hours).  
Tuesday, June 29.—Edmonton (Vancouver to Edmonton 345 miles, train twenty-two and one-half hours).

Thursday, July 1.—Saskatoon (Edmonton to Saskatoon 146 miles, train twenty-two and one-half hours).  
Saturday, July 3.—Winnipeg (Saskatoon to Winnipeg 469 miles, train eighteen and one-half hours).

Wednesday, July 7.—Hamilton (Winnipeg to Hamilton 1370 miles, train thirty-three hours).  
Saturday, July 10.—Toronto (Hamilton to Toronto forty miles, train one hour).

Wednesday, July 14.—Montreal (Toronto to Montreal 240 miles, train eight hours ten minutes).  
The total mileage from Montreal to Victoria and return to Montreal, exclusive of two boat journeys, is 5,519 miles. Of the thirty-five nights to be spent in Canada thirteen will be passed on the train and twenty-two in hotels. On the outward passage on the Montreal team will disembark at Montreal.

Arthur Kingscott, the hon. treasurer of the association, will be in charge of the tour—a new undertaking for a famous referee of twenty years ago—A. H. Dickinson of Derbyshire as second in command. The visit of the association will be a valuable response of the clubs as adequate, all will be well.

and of that day, but at Troon we were in such mood to hit the ball divinely that we finished this stage of the contest 11 up—having gained 14 holes of the day. After that the rest was not difficult.

Cannot there be more matches such as these?

Deronbach refuses to give Miss McTigue another fight. "This is a doubtful business," he says, "and I am not prepared to risk my great popularity with the masses."

Taylor and I were two down at the



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926

**NEW SICK RATES  
NOW IN FORCE FOR  
INCOMING VESSELS****Revised Charges at William  
Head Quarantine Station  
For Persons Detained**

Effective February 1 the following revised rates are to be charged steamship companies for all persons, whether immigrants, returning Canadians or United States citizens, detained at the William Head quarantine station during the observation period, for minor infectious diseases, and for the detention of contacts, and persons accompanying the sick. The rates deal with both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

The rates are as follows:  
Sick—Adults or children, \$3 per day.  
Contacts or Persons Accompanying—Adults and children over ten years of age, \$2 per day; children under one year of age and under ten years, \$1 per day; children under one year of age, free.  
The latter rates will also apply to ordinary medical detentions held in immigration buildings for observation or treatment, but not confined to bed; except that in typhoid and other cases requiring isolation, the \$3 uniform rate will apply.

These revised rates will affect all the steamship companies operating vessels out of the Orient. At present there is a smallpox epidemic in Shanghai and during the course of the next month all the vessels from the Far East will be closely watched for any cases aboard.

At present there are twenty-five sailors from the British freighter Cornish City being detained at the station, five of them being affected with the disease while the remaining twenty are contacts.

**SEATTLE SHIPPING**

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Bringing in shipments of marble and European freight for discharge here the Italian steamship Tagliamento is expected to arrive here next Friday. She will load lumber, canned goods and general cargo for her return voyage.

After lying idle here since last December the five-masted barkentine Forest Pride was chartered yesterday for a voyage to Adelaide, Australia, with lumber. The vessel left here yesterday in tow of the sailing

**E. & N. to Renew  
Trestle Over  
French Creek**

A contract for the renewal of the large trestle over French Creek, on the Courtenay section of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will be let in the course of a few days, it was announced by H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the line, this morning. Work will start about the first of next month and will take about two months to complete.

Schooner Alice-Cook, which was badly damaged in the recent North Pacific storm. The sailing schooner Minnie A. Caine, of the Charles Nelson Company, is expected to leave for Honolulu in a week or ten days. The Cook arrived in Port Angeles from sea February 3, and arrangements were made for the transfer of the cargo.

**Canard Announces  
Two Golf Tours**

The Canard Line announces that it has completed plans for two golf tours to Scotland, the land where golf originated, the round trip fare covering the privilege of playing the favorite game on many of the famous greens of the Land of Heather, including St. Andrews, Troon, Glenelg and Muirfield, as well as covering train or automobile transportation, hotels and green fees.

The Transylvania will carry the first tour, one of four weeks, sailing from New York on May 29 for Glasgow, and the California will embark with the second tour, of five weeks' duration, on June 5. Both ships are at present on pleasure cruises, the Transylvania to the Mediterranean, and the California to the West Indies.

**C.N.R. Official  
Dies on Train**

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—J. F. Craig, forty-eight, superintendent of forestry and fire protection of the Canadian National Railway, western region, dropped dead while a passenger on a train, on June 5. Both ships are at present on pleasure cruises, the Transylvania to the Mediterranean, and the California to the West Indies.

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA  
PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY****Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company was held in the Head Office, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, February 10, at 3 p.m.

The President, Dr. D. H. Wilson, was in the chair, and Mr. James Low acted as Secretary.

The following is a condensed statement of the reports presented:

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1925, being the TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Total Earnings for the year amounted to \$202,517.08, and Net Profit, after providing for all interest charges and expenses, \$22,554.16. To this has been added \$2,306.15 brought forward from 1924; making in all \$44,869.31 available for distribution.

Your Directors have applied these funds as follows:  
Two Semi-annual dividends to Shareholders at the rate of 6% per annum ..... \$56,647.75  
5% Bonus to Shareholders ..... 37,743.81  
Provision for Government Taxes ..... 8,000.00  
Balance carried forward to 1926 ..... 10,769.84  
\$104,861.40

During the year, new Mortgage Investments amounted to \$655,416.00, and Principal Payments by Borrowers to \$441,510.00, while Current Debentures and Savings Accounts increased by \$37,000.00, and \$67,000.00 respectively.

Your Directors have written down the Company's Real Estate and Buildings to \$229,000.00, by appropriating \$150,000.00 from the Reserve Fund for this purpose. The Reserve Funds now stand at \$650,000.00, or 95% of the Paid-up Capital.

No uncollected items of mortgages and agreements have been taken into the Profit and Loss Account.

The Auditors have conducted the regular monthly audit of the cash and accounts, and their Certificate is part of the General Report.

The Company's Officers, Staff and Agents have again rendered the Company excellent service.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. H. WILSON, President.

**ASSETS**

Mortgages and Agreements ..... \$2,093,402.28  
Real Estate and Buildings ..... 229,000.00  
Improved Property acquired by Foreclosures ..... 158,903.23  
Accrued Interest on Mortgages and Agreements ..... 18,322.94  
Sundry Items ..... 249.13  
Office Furniture and Fixtures ..... 2,000.00  
Government and Municipal Bonds and accrued interest ..... 285,265.60  
Cash ..... 105,491.12  
\$2,963,828.44

**LIABILITIES**

To the Public:  
Debentures and Accrued Interest ..... \$ 964,230.33  
Savings Accounts and Accrued Interest ..... 316,581.61  
Sundry Creditors ..... 11,428.25  
Provision for Government Taxes ..... 8,000.00  
\$1,300,240.19

To the Shareholders:  
Capital Stock ..... \$ 944,586.97  
Dividend payable January 15, 1926 ..... 37,743.81  
Reserve Fund ..... 650,000.00  
Additional Surplus Funds ..... 30,326.22  
\$2,963,828.44

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We have audited the accounts of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company at the Head Office for the year ended December 31, 1925, and beg to report that the transactions during the period have been accurately recorded in the books, the receipts as shown therein have been properly accounted for, vouchers produced for all payments, and all investments have been duly authorized.

We have examined the mortgage loan accounts, and have verified the cash at Banks and on hand by certificates or by actual count, negotiable securities by inspection or certificates from the depositaries, and certificates have been inspected for the interest thereon.

**BALLOT PAPERS WERE  
PRINTERS' PROBLEM****Premier King's Christian  
Names Abbreviated For  
Prince Albert Voters**

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Lack of space on the ballot paper was the only reason for the abbreviation of Premier King's Christian names when the ballots for the Prince Albert Federal by-election were printed.

This is the explanation given by Robert Young, the returning officer in that riding, to the Chief Electoral Officer here, in reply to the question which has been asked concerning the change which was made from the style of the nomination papers.

The matter came up in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, West Calgary, read a telegram from a voter from the official agent of D. L. Burgess, Independent candidate in Prince Albert.

The telegram said that on the nomination papers the Liberal name was spelled as "William Lyon Mackenzie King, K.C." and the Independent candidate as "David Luther Burgess, M.C."

In the printed ballot and on the ballot papers the name of the Liberal candidate appeared as "Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King of Ottawa, Prime Minister of Canada." The name of the Independent was "David Luther Burgess," the M.C. having been eliminated.

Mr. Bennett, quoted from the instructions of the Chief Electoral Officer, and from the Dominion Election Act, to the effect that the names on the "proclamation and ballot papers must be exactly as set out in the nomination paper."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Government leader, said:

"I must say elections are not carried on by the Government or under the Government, but under an officer of this Parliament who reports only to you, Mr. Speaker, and not to a member of the Government."

Mr. Lapointe suggested the Speaker should instruct the chief electoral officer to report on all he had done in connection with the Prince Albert by-election.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, suggested that "special attention be paid to the apparently loose manner in which the ballots have been printed."

Next Monday will be polling day in Prince Albert.

In the protest sent by Mr. Bennett, T. D. Agnew, for Premier King's opponent, Captain D. L. Burgess, said his candidate had been nominated as David Luther Burgess, M.C., but on the last day of the election was not mentioned.

Premier King had been nominated as "Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, P.C." and was described on the ballot paper as "Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King." It was complained this change was contrary to the Elections Act.

Col. O. M. Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, said:

"The hostess who likes her parties to be remembered as 'red-letter days,' does well to honor the good Saint Valentine. The refreshments can be as 'heartily' as preferred and the whole affair made most interesting by keeping the valentine idea in the foreground."

Hearts, roses, violets and Cupids are symbolic of this day, and the kind of party you want to have determines to a large extent which symbol you will choose as favors.

Hearts for a bridge party. Cupids for an announcement. Violets for a rather formal luncheon or tea and violets with tiny corsage bouquets as favors for a dinner, are suggestions for fitting the function and the emblem.

If sandwiches are served cut them heart-shaped for a bridge party. Bake cake if wanted with an 'L' in thin sheets and cut with a heart-shaped cutter and use a red color scheme throughout the appointments.

If salad is wanted, one of gelatin can be molded in heart-shaped molds and served with a garnish of hearts cut from beets or pimientos.

Individual molds or the heart-shaped cutters are used to form these hearts for desserts.

If a jellied salad is chosen, do not use a jellied dessert, since two jellied dishes should not appear on the same menu.

The following menu is suggested for an afternoon tea. It can be served buffet fashion from the dining-room or at card tables after an afternoon or bridge. The dining-table, all dressed up like an old-fashioned valentine, adds much to the occasion. "Lace" is made of white crepe paper, a low quantity of flowers or a pair of quincunx dressed dolls, with a judicious scattering of hearts cut from crepe paper makes a charming table decoration at small cost.

**MENU**  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Olives  
Salted Nuts  
Crab Meat Salad  
Hot Cakes  
Bonbons  
Strawberry-Bavarian Cream  
Coffee

This menu can be used for an evening party quite as well as an afternoon affair.

Sandwiches filled with cream cheese and nuts, cream cheese and preserved ginger and a fancy salad with bread are a good assortment to serve with a crab meat salad. Care must be taken that the sandwich is not too highly flavored.

The salad is mixed in the following proportions; two parts of crab flakes

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After a quiet week along the waterfront, five trans-pacific liners are due to arrive and depart from this port during the next seven days. They include two N.Y.K. vessels, two Admiral-Orient liners and one Canadian Pacific steamship.

On Monday the Admiral-Orient liner President Grant, Capt. Jensen, will arrive here on route to the Orient at 4 o'clock from Seattle. After picking up about fifty stowage passengers at this port the liner will depart at 5:30 o'clock.

Included in the list of cabin passengers leaving on the Grant are: E. H. Reiner of the International Harvester Company, en route to Shanghai; L. W. Strawn and wife, a machinery dealer, for Manila; M. H. Iwasaki of the Mitsubishi Company, returning to Yokohama; E. C. Earle, vice-chairman of the Manila Harbor Board, returning to the Philippines; C. C. Dittmer, United States naval engineer, en route to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander and A. J. Brent and two daughters, all connected with the Palmolive Soap Company, en route to Shanghai and Manila; L. H. Fernandez, for Manila, and A. I. Barrett, a Shanghai business man returning home.

On Tuesday the President Madison, Capt. Carey, is due from the Far East. The Admiral-Orient steamship has a passenger list of 323, of whom thirty will disembark at this port. The freight includes 2,300 bags of mail, more than 3,000 tons of general cargo and a shipment of silk valued at \$2,400,000.

On Wednesday two N.Y.K. liners will dock at the Outer Wharves. The Tokiwa Maru, Capt. Nirel, is due at William Head at daylight. The freighter has six packages of silk goods to discharge here and about 100 tons of general cargo. Eighty-two bags of mail will be set down at Victoria.

The Shidzuoka Maru, outbound for the Far East, is due to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, to pick up about thirty passengers.

On Saturday the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, Capt. Robinson, will leave for the Orient with a large passenger list and cargo.

**Crew of German  
Steamer Apis Were  
Rescued at Sea**

Portland, Maine, Feb. 12.—All of the members of the crew of the German steamer Apis were rescued when she was abandoned at sea 1,350 miles east of Cape Race last Friday. This was learned definitely today with the arrival here of the Dutch steamer Driegen, which removed the men from the sinking craft. The rescue party numbered twenty-four, one of them being a stowaway.

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## DODGE REPUTATION EARNED BY MERIT

Dependability and long life are largely responsible for the "World Wide Good Will" enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Inc. These characteristics are but the natural results of selection of the highest grade materials and of precision design.

The files at the factory contain hundreds of letters written voluntarily by enthusiastic owners of Dodge Brothers motor cars which were among the first shipped into different parts of the country and which are still in active service. A large percentage of these have traveled upward of 20,000 miles.

"A typical example of these 'Old-Timers' car No. 13, the first Dodge Brothers car shipped on the Pacific Coast, is reported still in service after over 170,000 miles on all kinds of mountain roads. Car No. 13, the first received in Denver, Colorado, arrived there Dec. 10, 1914, was first used as a demonstrator. It is still giving satisfactory service to its original purchaser.

"The first Dodge Brothers car sold in the state of Arizona was recently traced by the dealer to Phoenix and located in the service of a farmer in the Yuma Valley. It now occupies a conspicuous place in that dealer's display room.

"Touring car No. 152, the first sold in Portland, Maine, is far from the scrap pile. The original owner, Mr. Jordan, after using it for a number of years as a passenger car, converted it into a truck to convey garden products to the Portland market. The satisfactory service rendered by this 10-year-old car led Mr. Jordan, when later in need of an additional truck of greater capacity, to buy a Graham Brothers truck, which is powered by Dodge Brothers engine.

"Car No. 136, the veteran of Pittsburgh, was traced by the dealer through several changes of ownership to a farm where it is in daily service over rough country roads. In spite of the high valuation placed by the owner, 'Old 136' now occupies a space in the Pittsburgh salesroom.

"From the dealer at Glen Falls, New York, comes the report that he has just purchased for display and demonstration purposes one of the first Dodge Brothers cars delivered in his territory. It has given 150,000 miles of satisfactory service.

"The dealer in Buffalo, New York,

J. A. Cramer, recently, as evidence of dependability, compiled a list of names of seventy Buffalo citizens who purchased Dodge Brothers cars over ten years ago and whose cars are still giving fine service.

"In Binghamton, New York, the dealer recently ran an advertisement in the local newspaper inviting the owners of the Dodge Brothers cars sold in Binghamton during 1914 and 1915, to register their cars, if still in service, at his salesroom. Of ninety-nine cars sold during these years, fifty-two were registered. Most of the other owners had moved from the city.

"Of great interest is the fact that out of these fifty-two cars forty-three had their original baked enamel finish, large percentage showing almost the original lustre. The leather upholstery was invariably good.

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## FREES WINDOW REGULATORS

Winter is the season of year when the window regulators of the closed car are inclined to stick. Frequently they will be so stiff that one experiences the sensation that the regulator handle will break off unless something is done to remedy the situation. The remedy, however, is a little graphite dropped on the working gears through the window all opening when the window is fully lowered. Lubricant can be added also through the regulator shaft after the handle and the cap are removed. A mistake, however, is to look for immediate results. The regulator will continue to work hard until the graphite has worked in.

## IF CLUTCH SLIPS

When the gears acquire the habit of slipping back into neutral from high or second, the trouble is due to the shifter forks. If they are worn the gears will not always be fully engaged, and where there is considerable strain or vibration (as in climbing a steep hill in second), it will be necessary to hold the shift lever in the desired position. Misalignment of the forks will often cause the gears to slip back to neutral, from any position, particularly annoying in the case of slippage from high to neutral when descending grades. If the trouble is confined to the latter, and is slight, it can often be overcome by avoiding sudden application of power or brakes, and by gentle handling of the clutch.

## OLDSMOBILE COUPE LATEST ATTRACTION

With the addition of a multi-purpose coupe and a de luxe roadster, four standard and five de luxe types make up the 1926 Oldsmobile line of six-cylinder cars.

The nine body types mounted on the standard Oldsmobile six-cylinder chassis are touring, de luxe touring, four-door sedan, four-door de luxe sedan, coach, de luxe coach, de luxe coupe and de luxe roadster.

Beauty and line of refinement in finish and appointments are features of all body types. Durable two-color combination is used for the exterior finish. Real leather only is used for the upholstery of the open models, and a heavy cord plush, which combines beauty and exceptional wearing qualities, is the interior finish of the closed cars.

The new coupe is finished in Daghestan blue Duco with a white stripe. The body is designed and built by Fisher, as are all Oldsmobile closed bodies. The rear deck of the coupe is high and symmetrical, giving the upper structure a low, racy appearance and providing an exceptionally large luggage compartment.

Youthful fleetness characterizes the new de luxe four-passenger roadster, both in line and finish. The top is khaki. Genuine spanish leather in a plain grey tone is used for upholstery.

The sedan is done in Bloomfield grey Duco with black Duco upper structure. The windshield is a full vision and ventilating patented Fisher type.

The coach has Buckingham grey Duco body and black Duco upper structure. The door at either side are of extreme width, which, with the tilting backs of the front seat, gives room for rear seat passengers to enter and leave without disturbance to those in the front seat.

The touring car is finished in Russian brown Duco up to a bending near the top of the tonneau.

The six-cylinder, L-head Oldsmobile engine was specially designed by engineers of Olds Mobile Works. It has 2 1/2-inch bore and a 4 1/2-inch stroke with 169.3 cubic inch displacement. It develops 40-horsepower on block test.

The design and construction throughout contribute the maximum of safety, roadability, comfort, ease of operation and economy.

## 1926 PRODUCTION TO REACH 175,000

There is never a paucity of prophecies at this time of the year as to the output of motor vehicles during the ensuing twelve months.

The Canadian motor vehicle manufacturers always have been more canny than the U. S. competitors in this respect, restricting their prognostications, as to the year's output, to such general adjectives as "excellent," "good," "fair," "somewhat uncertain," "different," usually sedulously avoiding figures. Not so some of the leading figures in the U. S. industry. They are less cautious or more candid, (if you please) as to the year's prospects as they see them.

Just a year ago—at the New York National Motor Show—the automotive editor was advised by several of the leaders of the industry in the United States that the used car situation and other factors would make the year, at best, but a fair average one with a production of approximately three million motor cars.

None interviewed, however, an excellent, let alone a record year. Possibly it is uncharitable to recall such forecasts in the light of actualities and so reveal the fact that certain world famed motor models are neither omniscient nor infallible. It is well to bear in mind the fact they are "neither too wise nor too good for human nature's daily food" in reading or hearing their round figure predictions.

The production capacities of a number of the leading motor vehicle manufacturing plants of the Dominion have been considerably enlarged during recent months. Working at peak throughout the year they could turn out a quarter of a million or more vehicles per annum. It is not improbable that the 1926 output will reach 175,000 motor vehicles or possibly more. But there are a number of possible untoward events that might reduce production to well under the record output of the past year. As roughly one in eighteen of the population of this country looks to the Canadian automotive industry and trade for daily bread, any serious setback would prove a national calamity of major dimensions.

Production schedules of the U. S. motor vehicle manufacturers total, for 1926, the largest in history, approximately five and a half million vehicles. Despite the prosperity wave over here, this is regarded by leading economists of the United States—even the optimistic ones—as too great a banquet for Uncle Sam's assimilative powers. Indeed, some of them state that the 1926 output will prove somewhat smaller than that of the past year and some of the industry's leaders would seem to concur in this opinion, for in the gathering of the clans in New York for the great show in the Grand Central Palace "about four million" is the numerical prophecy as to the year's production most frequently heard.

Anyway, 1926 bids fair to be an excellent automotive year.

The teacher asked little Ruth what her father's name was.

"Daddy," she answered.

"Yes, dear," said the teacher, "but what does your mother call him?"

"She don't call him nuthin'," Ruth answered, earnestly. "She likes him."

## AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Detroit, Feb. 12.—The tremendous increase in the export business of America's automobile manufacturers is strikingly emphasized in figures announced to-day by the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, which reported a gain of 100 per cent in 1925 over the previous year, while the total gain in the export business of all American manufacturers was sixty per cent. These figures do not include business with Canada.

The greatest increase in 1925, the Paige Company reports, was in Europe and South Africa, both of which saw an export business for 1925 that will be more than twice that of last year.

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customer was Germany, where importation of cars from foreign countries had been restricted previously by government regulations that were virtually prohibitive. The demand in Germany now is for the highest priced models in each of the various classes.

In quantity, Australia was the best market, says the Paige report. The present year will see continued gains, according to H. M. Jewett, president, who says that the company's production plans are based on an export business for 1926 that will be more than twice that of last year.

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## SALES OF FORD TON TRUCKS SET RECORD

Total sales for the year 1925 of Ford ton trucks was 217,112, an increase of 16,826 over the sales of 1924, and a record for the company. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted as due largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of this country.

The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before, and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of less than two tons capacity on American farms.

## FORD TRUCKS IN LEAD

Other figures indicate that more

than sixty per cent of all trucks in use last year were Fords. In the less than-two-ton class, seventy-one per cent of all makes sold were Fords.

Four standard types of truck bodies on the Ford ton truck chassis comprise the line for the year. A stake body, especially adapted for farm and other use requiring accommodations for heavy, bulky loads, and three express types are versatile enough to cover every field of ton truck haulage.

One of the express bodies features low sides, while another is of the canopy top and curtain sides type. The third is screened, with a canopy top and projecting curtains. Open and closed cabs also are provided.

## NEW COMMERCIAL BODY TYPE

One new commercial body style was developed during 1925—the pick-up body, designed to take the place of the rear deck of the Ford runabout for light weight haulage, in which speed, light weight and easy

manoeuvring ability are dominant factors.

## CLINCHER RIMS

Cars equipped with clincher rims should be watched as closely as the tires themselves. If less than the prescribed amount of air is carried, the tire is not perfectly seated and held in place and the rim chews and chews away at the reinforced strip of the tire until that part is cut through to the solid rubber bead core. Imperfect rims, or rims clogged up with rust and dirt, destroy the life of a tire at the head. Rust-encrusted rims also tend to cut tubes. Rubber flaps around the rims are not good because they take up room designed for the tire and do not permit perfect seating of the tire and tube.



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# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

## United Church of Canada

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### Metropolitan United Church

Cor. Pandora and Quadra  
REV. W. J. SIPPRESS, D.D., Pastor  
REV. A. K. McMINN, B.A.,  
Associate Pastor and Director of Religious Education  
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster E. Parsons, Organist

10 a.m.—Class Meeting.  
11 a.m.—**"HELPING ONE ANOTHER IN THE WORK OF LIFE"**  
Dr. Sippress.  
Anthem—"God Is Love".....Shelley  
Solo, Mr. P. Edmunds  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
7.30 p.m.—**"HOW TO CONQUER OUR GREATEST ENEMY"**  
Rev. A. K. McMINN  
Baritone Solo—"Lead Kindly Light".....Hugh Evans  
Tuesday Evening—The Men's Brotherhood, guests of Centennial Brotherhood, to a dinner at 6.30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening—Great Meeting of Prayer and Praise at 8 o'clock.  
Special Music.

### FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Pastor  
REV. R. W. LEE  
Moss Street  
SUNDAY NEXT  
MAJOR H. WATTS  
Phone 2548  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Conducted by Rev. R. W. Lee  
Address by EX-PRIMEIR WALTER OWEN of Vancouver  
All Young People Specially Invited.  
7.30 p.m.—**"SOME GOOD SPORTSMEN"**  
You Are Invited  
"WHERE RELIGION INSPIRES"  
The Sacred Cantata, "Ruth," by Gail, Will Be Rendered on  
Wednesday Evening Next—Silver Collection.

## First United Church

(Formerly First Presbyterian Church)  
Corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road  
Assistant Minister Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Jackson Hanby

SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Public Worship, Rev. Dr. Wilson Will Preach. Gounod  
Anthem—"By Babylon's Walls"  
7.30 p.m.—**"THE PERIL OF LOVELESSNESS"**  
This service will be conducted by the Victoria members of the Boys' Parliament. Mr. Walter Owen of Vancouver, Premier of the last two sessions, will give the address.  
Anthem—"Pierce Was the Wild Willow"  
A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and friends to worship with this congregation.

## CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Road  
Rev. J. P. Westman, Pastor  
11 a.m.—**"DANGEROUS HERESIES"**  
7.30 p.m.—**"WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND"**  
The last of this series.  
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Monday: lecture by the Rev. Dean Quinlan, "England and the English"  
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## Victoria West United Church

McPherson Avenue.  
Rev. W. M. Scott, Minister.  
11 a.m. Subject—"A GOD WHO WILL NOT LET US GO"  
2.30—Sunday School.  
7.30—Sermon Subject—"USES AND ABUSES OF THE TONGUE"

## St. Columba United Church

Oak Bay  
Mitchell and Granville Streets  
Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
REV. J. M. WHITE, M.A.  
All Welcome. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

## JAMES BAY—Sunday Services

11 a.m.—**"The Peril of Lovelessness"**  
Anthem—"Rock of Ages"  
7.30 p.m.—**"DANTE'S INFERNO"**  
A new interpretation in the light of modern life and thought.  
Anthem—"How Long Will Thou Forget Me"  
Solo part—Mrs. R. Chav. Begin the Series at the Beginning  
Pastor, E. Leslie Best, B.A.

## UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building  
Mrs. Gordon Grant, Leader.

11 a.m.—Speaker, L. P. Moore  
Subject—"THE MANIFESTATION OF OMNIPOTENCE THROUGH NATURE"  
Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock—Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant  
Subject—"THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE"  
With the interpretation  
Sunday School, 11 o'clock—H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent  
Tuesday, 7 o'clock—Rest and Healing Hour.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Study Class  
Friday, 8 p.m.—"Teaching From the Bible"  
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## REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct both services.  
Olympian Bible Class meets at 9.45. Sunday School at 2.30  
Bible Study Class, 2.45. Leader G. E. Davidson.  
An Hour With Next Sunday's School Lesson  
Come and Welcome

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Quadra and Mason Streets  
Rev. C. Wellington Camp  
11 a.m.—**"THE CALL AND THE CROWN"**  
Vocal Solo—"Love Eternal".....Stephen Adams  
Anthem—"O Praise the Lord"  
7.30 p.m.—**"THE TWO VISIONS"**  
Vocal Solo—"Abide With Me"  
Anthem—"Arie, Shine, for Thy Light is Come"  
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

## "THE RISE OF TRINITARIANISM"

Lecture Sunday Next at 7.30 p.m.  
Christadelphian Hall  
Seats Free 1105 Wharf Street, Off Port. No Collection.

## WILL RECOGNIZE WORK OF WOMEN

Attention Drawn to Missionary Efforts at Metropolitan Church

The work of the Women's Missionary Society will receive fitting recognition at the morning service at the Metropolitan United Church on Sunday. Seats will be reserved for the members and associate members of the Society and all who take an active interest in the work. A special young ladies choir, under the direction of E. Parsons, will lead the praise and render special music, and Rev. Dr. Sippress will preach an appropriate sermon on "Helping One Another in the Work of Life." Dr. Sippress will show that the success of the church depends upon the harmonious work of its members and the co-ordination of its departments, that everyone has a contribution to make to the common task and a share in the success achieved, and that it is the duty and privilege of everyone to shoulder his or her share of the work to be done.

Rev. A. K. McMINN will be the preacher at the evening service, his subject will be, "How to Conquer Our Greatest Enemy." This is a message suited to everyone engaged in the battle of life, in full of helpfulness to those who find that the battle goes hard, and contains valuable information and inspiration to young people who are entering upon the conflict.

An outstanding feature of the work at the Metropolitan is the large and interesting mid-week service. It is seldom that any church to-day has such success in what has hitherto been known as the prayer meeting.

The Men's Association of Centennial United Church will entertain the members of the Metropolitan Brotherhood and their wives at a dinner on Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock.

## REV. KNOX PREACHES ON "RULE OF LOVE"

Unerring Rule Governing Conduct Brings Rich Reward, He Says

At the regular service to-morrow evening in Emmanuel Baptist Church, the Rev. Henry Knox will preach a sermon on "The Rule of Love in the Realm of Conduct." "Young people and others are frequently faced with problems of human conduct," he said, "and parents, teachers, ministers and friends are approached for advice and counsel—how, for example, 'Is it right to do this?' and 'Is it wrong to do that?' are quite common. There is an unerring rule governing conduct—which, if obeyed, brings rich reward to the doer and certainly works no harm to neighbors.

The violation of this rule has wrought incalculable harm in society, and all need to be reminded of a great principle which has yet been seriously applied to conduct. Those in search of a tested rule for conduct should hear this sermon."

The subject of this sermon will be, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stalder).

He is a cultured speaker, and his legal training as a law student enables him to present his subject in a forceful manner.

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## TWO GREAT EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Girls Had Special Service; Father and Son Banquet

Two great events occurred last week in the life of the youth of the James Bay Church. Sunday morning the C.G.T. girls had a service at which Miss Annie Fountain, B.A., was the speaker and the girls sang a chorus. In the evening was the boys' service which they conducted and carried through themselves. Ted Moore took the preacher's chair. Tom Harris led the responsive lesson and Griffith Bantford led the congregation in the responsive prayer. Wilcox More gave a talk on the Boys' Parliament and described the boys' programme. In the evening a masterly way outlined the work of the fourfold programme carried out by the C.G.T. boys of Canada. The boys' service was held in the hall and the Victoria Boys' Orchestra acquitted themselves with their usual distinction.

The following night there was a big time when about sixty fathers and sons held a banquet. After the feed George Porteous, the boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., pulled off his coat and made every body else pull off a big sing. Then came the toast list which was as follows:

"The King," Art Lorimer, musical honors. "Our Country," Bruce Irvine, musical honors. "Our Dads," Griffith Bantford, response. Capt. Kirkendall, "The Builders," Tuzis Square, Dick McCullough; response, Jim Robertson. "The Strong Hearts," Trail Rangers, Albert Taylor; response, Cyril Chave. "The Church," Ted Moore; response, Mr. W. Martin. "The Sunday School," George Kirkendall; response, Mr. F. J. Schreder. "The C.G.T.," Tom Harris; response, Miss Norma Schroeder. "Our Mothers," Gilbert Margison; response, Mrs. Kirkendall.

Items of interest were a violin solo by Gilbert Margison, a recitation by Capt. Kirkendall, and a stunt by the Trail Rangers. The chairman was Rev. E. Leslie Best and the toastmaster, Wilcox More, the members of the Tuzis and Trail Ranger groups respectively.

The speech of the evening was that of Ira Dilworth who spoke on "The Torch Race," and brought the spirit of the whole evening to its proper climax. A great evening was then closed by a final sing.

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Mr. Best contends that a terrible injustice has been done to the work of this great poet. "Most people think of the book as a series of pictures of souls sinning over fires, or boiling-pitch with pitchforks; and so they say 'We don't believe such things to-day and dismiss the whole work as rot!'" he says.

Six lectures will be given in this series, the first being on Sunday night, entitled "The Hell-Path," wherein Dante pictures the steps by which the soul finds itself at the gates of the inferno.

The addresses will be clear enough to anyone who has not read the poem, while those who have done so will experience a new delight.

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## "FLAPPERS" SUBJECT OF EVENING SERMON

"The Future of the World" is Morning Theme of Dr. Davies

"Flappers" will be the theme of a sermon to be delivered by Dr. Clem Davies on Sunday next at the Victoria City Temple. Frank Partridge will sing, "Te With Your Heart" (Mendelssohn), and the Temple Choir will render an anthem. The orchestra, by permission of the Musicians' Union, will give an half-hour concert before the evening service.

Dr. Davies morning theme will be "The Future of the World." The school of religious education meets at Temple Hall, North Park Street, in the morning at 9.45.

Because of the special application of the Sunday evening sermons to youth, Dr. Davies announces that the older children may attend with their parents at the evening service till further notice. As a

# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 13 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The stock market displayed an early buoyant tone in recognition of constructive developments. The coalers were a feature of the day, promoted by settlement of the anthracite strike. The passage of the tax bill was also a favorable factor and helped to influence a heavy covering movement which was prominent in the buying movement.

Freer offerings, representative of profit-taking, made their appearance before the termination of the first hour, which the market digested only at the expense of values, though the market as a general proposition held a good part of its earlier advance. Some influence of a favorable character was gathered from the gasoline advance in the East, also the Penna. grade of crude oil, was advanced twenty-five cents a barrel. Coupled with this, talk was current that Texas oil was buying Phillips Petroleum. Other influences of a favorable character were the heavy gains in copper stocks during the month of January, and the real metal pressure on the steel industry. The developments of a constructive character of the day's news promoted no particular outside participation on the side, and it may be advanced, take advantage of firming tendencies in certain sections to accept some profits on long holdings, as many of the favorable factors coming to hand appear to have received a good measure of recognition marketwise.

New York, Feb. 13 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The stock market's stock market edition to-day says: Price movements in the week-end session were extremely confused, due to violent breaks in various industrial specialties following an initial demonstration of strength in the general list. This initial buoyancy was stimulated by various constructive developments over the Lincoln's birthday, particularly settlement of the coal strike and publication of the Federal Reserve's loan figures which were considerably below those reported by the Stock Exchange.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

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## Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Albion pref.	115.00	114.00	114.00
Albion	114.00	113.00	113.00
Albion 7 1/2	113.00	112.00	112.00
Albion 8 1/2	112.00	111.00	111.00
Albion 9 1/2	111.00	110.00	110.00
Albion 10 1/2	110.00	109.00	109.00
Albion 11 1/2	109.00	108.00	108.00
Albion 12 1/2	108.00	107.00	107.00
Albion 13 1/2	107.00	106.00	106.00
Albion 14 1/2	106.00	105.00	105.00
Albion 15 1/2	105.00	104.00	104.00
Albion 16 1/2	104.00	103.00	103.00
Albion 17 1/2	103.00	102.00	102.00
Albion 18 1/2	102.00	101.00	101.00
Albion 19 1/2	101.00	100.00	100.00
Albion 20 1/2	100.00	99.00	99.00
Albion 21 1/2	99.00	98.00	98.00
Albion 22 1/2	98.00	97.00	97.00
Albion 23 1/2	97.00	96.00	96.00
Albion 24 1/2	96.00	95.00	95.00
Albion 25 1/2	95.00	94.00	94.00
Albion 26 1/2	94.00	93.00	93.00
Albion 27 1/2	93.00	92.00	92.00
Albion 28 1/2	92.00	91.00	91.00
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Albion 70 1/2	50.00	49.00	49.00
Albion 71 1/2	49.00	48.00	48.00
Albion 72 1/2	48.00	47.00	47.00
Albion 73 1/2	47.00	46.00	46.00
Albion 74 1/2	46.00	45.00	45.00
Albion 75 1/2	45.00	44.00	44.00
Albion 76 1/2	44.00	43.00	43.00
Albion 77 1/2	43.00	42.00	42.00
Albion 78 1/2	42.00	41.00	41.00
Albion 79 1/2	41.00	40.00	40.00
Albion 80 1/2	40.00	39.00	39.00
Albion 81 1/2	39.00	38.00	38.00
Albion 82 1/2	38.00	37.00	37.00
Albion 83 1/2	37.00	36.00	36.00
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Albion 85 1/2	35.00	34.00	34.00
Albion 86 1/2	34.00	33.00	33.00
Albion 87 1/2	33.00	32.00	32.00
Albion 88 1/2	32.00	31.00	31.00
Albion 89 1/2	31.00	30.00	30.00
Albion 90 1/2	30.00	29.00	29.00
Albion 91 1/2	29.00	28.00	28.00
Albion 92 1/2	28.00	27.00	27.00
Albion 93 1/2	27.00	26.00	26.00
Albion 94 1/2	26.00	25.00	25.00
Albion 95 1/2	25.00	24.00	24.00
Albion 96 1/2	24.00	23.00	23.00
Albion 97 1/2	23.00	22.00	22.00
Albion 98 1/2	22.00	21.00	21.00
Albion 99 1/2	21.00	20.00	20.00
Albion 100 1/2	20.00	19.00	19.00

## TORONTO MINING MARKET TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Private Wire

Stock	High	Low	Close
Lakeland	12.00	11.50	11.50
McIntyre	11.00	10.50	10.50
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## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 13, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
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Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
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## NEW YORK CUBS MARKET

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
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## NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
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## WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Continued absence of buying power imparted a bearish tone to the wheat market to-day. Traders were in a sluggish mood, with business practically confined to scattered spreading operations and small volume of "long" liquidations. Opening prices were fractionally down and following a temporary rally during mid-session, prices fell away again, May closing 1 1/2 below Friday's quotation at 153 1/2. July declined the same amount at 152 1/2, while October at 134 1/2, was 1 1/2 lower. Seaboard advices indicated that a small export trade has been worked yesterday, Norway being credited with buying 120,000 bushels. Coarse grain commodities met a narrow demand. Prices generally followed the trend of wheat. Cash grains were inactive.

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## General Motors Dividend Higher

New York, Feb. 13.—General Motors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on the common stock, placing it on a 57 basis annually against \$1.50 previously. The company earned \$20.99 on the common shares, including equities in subsidiaries in excess of dividends received. Cash and marketable securities on December 31 amounted to \$145,142,000. The New York Times says that the increase in the dividend on General Motors is an indication that the directors will be liberal in their dividend policy this year.

## Smelters Reduces Price of Lead

New York, Feb. 13.—American Smelting and Refining Company has reduced the price of lead ten points to 3.15 cents a pound.

## VICTORY BONDS

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
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## SPOKANE MINING MARKET—TO-DAY

Closing Quotations by R. P. Clark & Co. and Company

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
Am. Steel Foundry	45.00	44.00	44.00
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The usual dividend of six per cent was declared and a bonus of one per cent. This called for \$66,893.47. \$1,000 is held in reserve for Government taxes and \$10,766.84 carried forward. Increase in assets, originally \$1,145,190, have, by principal repayments, been reduced to \$2,064,765. New mortgage investments during the year amounted to \$658,416. Currency debentures increased by \$37,000 to \$515,720, and savings accounts by \$67,000 to \$316,581.  
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Argentina has an area of over 1,100,000 square miles, with a population of 10,000,000. Activities are primarily agricultural, and she ranks as one of the greatest food-producing countries in the world.  
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## Frank Munsey Estate Sells His Steel Stock

New York, Feb. 13.—The New York Times to-day says that the heavy loss in the stock of U.S. Steel Corporation is attributed to liquidation by the estate of Frank Munsey.  
The newspaper says that practically all the shares of the company have now been sold by the advance in the stock market.

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

### BORN

ALLWOOD—At Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Allwood, a son (stillborn).

BRANLEY—On Feb. 6, at the Nanaimo General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brantley, a son (still born).

SCROGGIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scroggie, a son, 1222 Burton Avenue, a son.

### DIED

MCKAY—On Feb. 11, 1926, at Victoria, Mrs. Helen McKay, aged 41 years, moved with Mr. William McKay of 515 Montreal Street; born in Hanley, Dorsetshire, England; she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Miss J. McKay, one son, William, in Victoria; four sisters, Mrs. James McKay, Scotland; Miss A. Gordon of Melrose, Scotland; Mrs. J. McWilliam in Victoria; and Mrs. Smart in Scotland; also four brothers, James Gordon in Scotland, William in New Brunswick, Canada, Africa, and Peter in Scotland.  
The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## James Island

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. Whalen entertained a number of

ladies at a very pleasant bridge tea. Those present were Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mrs. A. J. Pelroy, Mrs. M. Kirk, Mrs. S. R. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mrs. W. Thatcher, Mrs. G. Richards, Mrs. G. Ganner, Mrs. W. Rivers, Mrs. A. Beer, and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton. The winner of the first prize was Mrs. A. J. Dakin the consolation going to Mrs. J. W. Van Norman.

Mr. P. B. Yancey of Montreal is spending a few days on the island.

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## Farmers Oppose Duties on Imports

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Reduction of protective duties now in force on imports before other taxes are cut is sought in a resolution passed at an executive meeting of the United Farmers of Manitoba yesterday.

"In the interests of justice and sound policy," the resolution states, "the United Farmers of Manitoba reaffirm their declaration that as long as indirect taxes are levied the sales tax is preferable to protective duties on imports, since a much larger proportion of the increased price induced by it passes into the national exchequer. The revenue ought to be derived from direct taxes rather than from indirect taxes, which are grossly inequitable in their incidence."

## Keating

Special to The Times  
Keating, Feb. 13.—The ladies' aid of the South Saanich United Church held a well attended meeting in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McClure presided and Miss Dearing read the minutes of the previous meeting. Further arrangements were made for the apron sale and silver tea on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, in the church. Mrs. MacRae and Miss Dearing were appointed a committee to arrange for the concert and social which will be held in the evening of the same day. At the conclusion of the business Rev. Mr. Lee gave an interesting address taking as his subject, "The Three-fold Tie," after which a dainty tea was served.

Mrs. Ambrose entertained a few friends at a delightful tea at her home on Giles Road Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cruse rendered several well-chosen pianoforte selections during the afternoon which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Cruse and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. Blackie arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. Randall, Central Saanich Road, for a few weeks.  
The old time dance which was held in the Temperance Hall Friday evening was one of the most popular events of the season. Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra will supply the music for the evening. Danish polkas, Saratoga lancers and quadrilles as well as a number of the newer dances.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall Thursday evening, February 18. The agricultural conveners are arranging for a speaker on the preparing of the soil for the Spring garden.

The date of the concert and dance for the Salarium fund which will be the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute, has been set for March 5, in the Temperance Hall. The committee are busy preparing the items for the concert and music talent has been obtained, ensuring an excellent programme.

The Farmer's Institute of South Saanich will meet in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, February 18 at 8 o'clock. Prof. Laird, soil specialist from the University of B.C., will address the members on the fertilization of the land.

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### TOM MIX IS NEVER TOO TIRED OR BUSY TO VISIT HIS HORSE

No matter how long and exacting the day, how tired he may be as night comes on, Tom Mix, star of "The Everlasting Whisper," now at the Capitol Theatre, is never too tired or too busy to make his nightly visit to Tony's stall out at Mixville, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., where the Mix cowboy's horses live.  
"I always like to run out to see if Tony and the other horses have been properly bedded and cared for," explains Mix. "You know a horse can't talk and tell you if things go wrong, and while I have every confidence in my cowhands, and especially those in charge of Tony, still I feel better if I know personally that he is all right. You see it isn't a fifteen-minute drive from my home in Hollywood to my ranch at Mixville, so I jump in a car and run out."  
"Somehow, I like to think that Tony expects me and I hate to disappoint him."

### GREAT NOVEL LOSES NONE OF ITS CHARM ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Interpreted with fine understanding by Director Leo Meehan and a stirring cast, "The Keeper of the Bees," which will be shown for the last time at the Columbia Theatre to-day, proves that a great novel can be taken from its original form and put into pictures without losing one iota of its charm, humanity, sympathy and sentiment. Gene Stratton-Porter's most recent work, published serially in McCall's Magazine within the last few months, takes its place beyond "The Girl of the Limberlost" as one of the most delightful entertainments of the year; and it will doubtless eclipse that famous picture in general popularity, which is saying a lot.

### APARTMENT HOUSE ADVENTURES MAKE CAPTIVATING PLAY

"Whose Wife Is She?" presented by the Hincles Players, is a sure tonic for the blues. Amusing complications predominate. The story is wrapped around the adventures of two Smith families who reside at the same apartment house.  
Every woman of this generation has set for the mirror facing the question, "To bob or not to bob." It's question with dramatic possibilities, as you will see when you watch "Bobbed Hair" this evening at the Playhouse. Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda and Kenneth Harlan take the leading roles.

### RUDOLPH VALENTINO SHED REAL TEARS IN SCENE IN "THE EAGLE"

"Great! Great!" shouted Director Clarence Brown, "Wonderful!" The young officer—sometimes known as Rudolph Valentino—was still crying. His emotion was too deep to stop when the camera ceased to click, but a few minutes later he was laughing through still wet eyes.  
Inquiry developed that this was a scene from "The Eagle," in which Valentino is starring for United Artists Corporation release, and which is showing Monday at the Dominion Theatre.  
But that hardly sounds credible, for we all know that movie actors are not capable of deep, authentic emotion.

### VISIT OF COURBOIN, BELGIAN ORGANIST, EAGERLY AWAITED

The coming visit of M. Charles M. Courboin, the celebrated Belgian organist, to this city on Monday next, when he will give a splendid recital, has been a long-looked-for event in the Metropolitan United Church, is looked forward to with a keen anticipation of the pleasure in store for those who attend.  
It will be remembered that M. Courboin was here in November, 1924, when he gave a splendid recital. He was so taken with our city that, having time to spare between two engagements a few days later, he returned here and gave, with the assistance of Gideon Hicks, that delightful Saturday afternoon recital in aid of the funds of the Friendly Help Society, on which occasion the Metropolitan Church was filled with an enthusiastic audience.  
Since that time M. Courboin has made a tour in the Old Country, visiting the most important cities and giving recitals on some of the largest organs.  
A fine programme has been arranged for the recital on Monday next and all that is needed to insure a most successful, enjoyable and instructive evening is that the music-lovers of the city will turn out in good numbers. The organ in the Metropolitan Church is worthy of the occasion and the performer in the very front rank of organists of the day.

### Armed Guards Kept Order in Dublin Theatre

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The "Plough and Stars" was performed last night in the Abbey Theatre here, which was crowded. There was no recurrence of the rioting which took place Thursday night at the initial performance of the play. Last night armed detectives were scattered throughout the audience.

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Everlasting Whisper."  
Dominion—"The Vanishing American."  
Coliseum—"Erminie."  
Playhouse—"Whose Wife Is She?"  
Columbia—"The Keeper of the Bees."

## SPARKLING HUMOR AND GAY COSTUMES FEATURE COLISEUM

The last opportunity is offered at the Coliseum to-night to witness one of the most colorful plays that has ever been presented. Rich in scenic effects made more striking by the wonderful costumes "Erminie" makes a fine comic opera that is too good to miss. There is music of the best, excellent comedy, sparkling humor and ready wit. It is excellently acted by an enlarged company. The play is backed by a feature picture, "Life's Greatest Game," which has a thrill in every foot of film. It deals with a small but is by no means a sport film, as it is full of heart throbs and sentiment. Next week the comedy appears in a riotous comedy, "Dix Amused Self," which is full of nothing but laughs and has been specially written for the Coliseum company by T. Atkins.

## DIX AMUSED SELF AT TRADING POST OF INDIAN RESERVE

Whenever Richard Dix was mingling from the huge Paramount camp on the Navajo reservation in northern Arizona where "The Vanishing American," now at the Dominion, was filmed, George Selts, the director, always knew where to find him—at the nearest Indian trading post.  
Not just because he was playing the part of the Indian hero in Zane Grey's epic of the American Indian, and took advantage of every opportunity to learn the red man's ways and mannerisms, did Dix haunt the trading post. He spent much of his time sitting on one of the counters and kicking his heels against the board base, for the real enjoyment he derived from watching the Indians and listening to them bargaining in their own tongue over their silver jewelry, and rugs which they trade for food and supplies.

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## SCHNITZER CHOOSES CLASSIC NUMBERS FOR HER RECITAL

Brilliant French Pianiste Here  
February 22; Sensation in Europe

Germaine Schnitzer, who has just returned from Europe, gave her cycle of six pianoforte recitals, of the music of the Romanticists in Vienna, Austria. At each of these concerts, the sign "House Full" was outside the door. This was quite a feat and a proof of extraordinary popularity during these times of extreme stress in the Austrian capital. Both critic and public united in praise of this gifted artist, and felt particularly grateful for having been witnesses to such a unique demonstration of versatility in the rendition of romantic music. Mme. Schnitzer was immediately re-engaged for several orchestra appearances and recitals in Vienna for next season.

This brilliant pianiste will appear in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, February 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. She will present the following programme: 1. b-Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Op. 35, Mendelssohn; 2. Sonata, B minor (in one movement), Liszt; 3. a-la Soir, b-Elevation—Fantasia, Schumann; 4. Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13, Schumann; 5. a-Berceuse, Op. 57, Chopin; 6. Waltz, Op. 64, Chopin; 7. Minuet, F major, Schubert; 8. Military March, Schubert-Tausig.

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Esquimalt School Choir, assisted by Miss Marjorie Broley, Pianist.  
Guests' Tickets at Fletcher's or at the door, 50 cents.

## Germaine Schnitzer

PIANIST  
Monday, February 22, at 8.30

Seats on Sale Walter Evans Company  
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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926

# Capitalists Invest In Island Pulpwood

## New Treaty With Australia Helps British Columbia

### ONE COMPANY ALONE WILL SPEND \$10,000,000 TO INCREASE MILL CAPACITY

FROM ten million to twelve million dollars will be spent by the International Harvester interests alone in the next two or three years in the pulpwood industry on Vancouver Island. The recently signed treaty with Australia given Canada a valuable preference in the matter of pulp and paper is already making itself felt and the Island has the water power and the resources to join with British Columbia in increasing the consumption of British Columbia pulpwood more than ten times. Half the merchantable timber in the whole of Canada is to be found in British Columbia and two-thirds of this timber is growing on Vancouver Island.

The amount of wood used annually for pulpwood purposes alone in the United States would, if piled four feet high and twelve feet wide, reach clear across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. These are a few of many interesting facts on the pulpwood industry and its potentialities which have been gathered from timbermen and government departments by Frank Giolma, Publicity Bureau writer.

#### NEW YORK INTERESTED

New York investors in the last few weeks have evidenced a keen interest in British Columbia's pulpwood resources and the information was secured by Mr. Giolma in response to requests from magazines and newspapers circulating among financiers who may in the near future be heavy investors on this Island.

In his comprehensive article on the subject, Mr. Giolma points out that out of the total stand of timber in the Province of British Columbia of 366,300,000 million feet b.m., half the total merchantable timber of the whole of Canada, there are estimated to be over 182 billion feet b.m. of pulpwood, composed of seventy-three billion feet of spruce, sixty-four billion feet of western hemlock, thirty-two billion feet of balsam, twelve billion feet of lodge pole pine and one billion feet of cotton wood. Nearly two-thirds of this timber — 127 billion feet — is growing on Vancouver Island.

#### COULD BE INCREASED TENFOLD

The annual consumption of

British Columbia pulpwood is 225 million feet b.m. This can be increased more than ten times by utilizing small material now left from logging operations and the development of interior spruce stands.

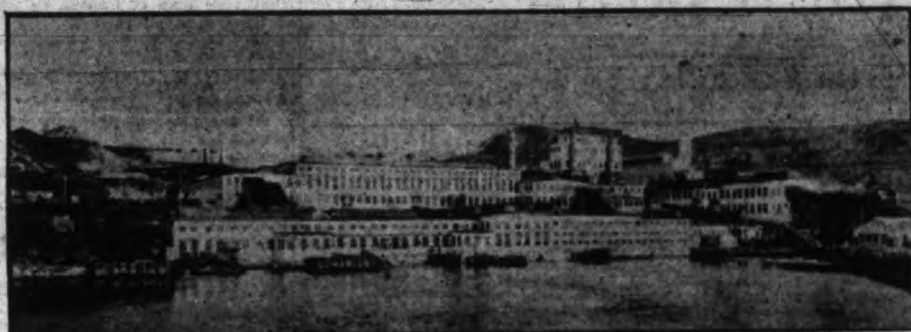
At present the chief markets are Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the western coast of America. The recently signed treaty with Australia gives Canada a valuable preference in the matter of pulp and paper and its effect is already being felt.

There are two paper mills in British Columbia, the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company at Powell River, and the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls, also four pulp mills, the British Columbia

#### IN A VANCOUVER ISLAND FOREST



#### POWELL RIVER PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S PLANT



Pulp and Paper Company's mills at Woodfibre, Howe Sound and Swanson Bay, both on the Mainland, and at Port Alice on Van-

couver Island, and the Beaver Cove Pulp and Paper Mill at Beaver Cove, also on Vancouver Island.

#### TO INCREASE MILL'S CAPACITY

Symptomatic of the interest that big business is now taking in the natural resources of British Columbia generally and its timber in particular, is the fact that the Beaver Cove Pulp and Paper Mill has just been taken over by the International Harvester interests, who are preparing to greatly increase the mill's capacity and to manufacture paper as well as pulp. The extensions, additions and alterations will lead to an expenditure of from ten to twelve million dollars, spread over the next two or three years. At the present time other large interests have their timber specialists examining stands of timber, some on the Mainland, others on Vancouver Island. In short, more interest is to-day being taken in British Columbia timber and pulpwood than has ever been shown in the past.

The capital at present invested in British Columbia pulp and paper mills is estimated at \$41,111,470, and the mills give direct employment to over 2,500 persons, not including those employed in the woods, and have an annual payroll of over \$4,217,000.

#### TWO-THIRDS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

As stated above, nearly two-thirds of this timber is growing on Vancouver Island. The Island is 285 miles long with a width varying from nine to ninety miles. The centre of backbone of the Island is a mountain range, the timber growing on the lower slopes down to the edge of the sea. As a result all stands of timber are either on or near salt water and mills can be erected in sheltered deep-water harbors so that ocean-going vessels of any size can load at the mill-side. Also there are distributed over the Island, more than 500,000 undeveloped horse-

lands are logged off, on which it is estimated that at least ten cords per acre suitable for pulp are left to rot, owing to the fact that there are no mills within a short distance. If this waste were utilized it would be sufficient to keep six mills, each with a capacity of 250 tons of paper a day, working throughout the year. Owing to the mild equable climate, with an average annual Summer day temperature of 60 degrees, and Winter of 40 degrees, and no extremes of heat and cold, work is never retarded by climatic conditions, the year giving 100 per cent working days, and labor, liking its congenial surroundings and climate, is plentiful and of good, steady quality.

#### HARBORS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

In short, perhaps the special features affecting the pulpwood interests in British Columbia may be summarized as follows: The harbors of British Columbia are open all the year round. All the pulp and paper mills now in operation in British Columbia and the majority of good pulpwood propositions now available are on deep water and cargoes of pulp and paper may therefore be loaded in the ocean vessels at the mill. The average cut of pulpwood in other parts of the continent is about five cords per acre, in British Columbia the average per acre is twenty to forty cords and frequently much more. The timber in the majority of cases being near the mill and logging conditions being most favorable throughout the year, logs are delivered at the mill at comparatively low cost. Spruce and hemlock in British Columbia are much superior to those woods in the East, being larger, clearer and with few knots. On account of these and other features it is found that two cords of British Columbia pulpwood are equivalent to three cords of Eastern pulpwood.

#### NO RIVALS IN MARKETS OF ORIENT

British Columbia and Pacific Coast mills generally, have the exclusive command of the Pacific Coast markets both in Canada and in the United States, as well as the interior markets in both countries for about 800 to 1,000 miles inland, when the products of these mills may come into competition with Eastern mill products, but the Pacific Coast mills have no

#### LOGS FROM COWICHAN



rivals in the markets of the Orient, namely Japan, China, India, New Zealand, Australia, also South America, West and South Africa and the Atlantic Coast of North America and Europe, these last via the Panama Canal.

The cheaper cost of raw material and all other essentials for the manufacture of pulp and paper, and the fact that cargoes are loaded in open vessels at the mills and that no trans-shipment or handling is necessary until the destination of the cargo is reached,

easily equalizes or overcomes the difference in freight rates for the longer haul to Europe and Eastern markets.

The vital importance of these great stands of timber to-day growing in British Columbia will perhaps be better realized when it is remembered that the amount of wood used annually for pulpwood purposes in America alone would, if piled up four feet high and twelve feet wide, reach clear across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

#### A TRAINLOAD OF VANCOUVER ISLAND LOGS





## SEEK "CRADLE OF AFRICA" IN LOST HILLS OF KONG

In the interior of Liberia, where the white man never has gone, is the "Cradle of Africa."

In an almost inaccessible valley in the hills of Kong a strange race of men lives. They have not the features of the African natives. They speak a tongue somewhat similar to ancient Egyptian. They have a writing which resembles the hieroglyphics of the dynasty of Rameses.

This legend, carried out of the hills of Liberia by chance caravans of natives, has sent John W. Vandercook, writer and explorer, and his wife, Margaret Metzger Vandercook, sculptress, to seek for the tribe which may be the only remnant of ancient Egypt.

The couple sailed on the *St. Half Moon*, a freighter, for the 6,000-mile trip which will carry them to country where few white men have gone. Mrs. Vandercook will be the first white woman ever to set foot in the interior of the country.

### LAND OF FABLE

Mungo Park, one of the earlier African explorers, tells of the Hills of Kong, a range of mountains hidden in the forests. H. Rider Haggard used his stories as the basis of strange tales of lost races.

Some natives say the mountains exist. The French and other explorers say there is no such range. The flow of certain rivers indicates that there may be a water-shed in that region.

If this strange race exists, cut off from human contact except as super-

stitious natives see them from a distance, what sort of men are they? Do they know the secrets of the ancient Egyptian civilization? Have they held, over thousands of years, the knowledge of arts and sciences of which a few fragments remain along the Nile?

### SAVAGERY OR SCIENCE

Or have they, through centuries of isolation, reverted to a savage state? Do they hold only a trace of the Ptolemaic language and in their picture writing that left on rock by their prehistoric ancestors? Did the civilization of the Nile and of the entire world spring from this valley in the lost Hills of Kong?

Vandercook and his wife, under auspices of the Liberian government, will try to reach the valley and learn its secrets.

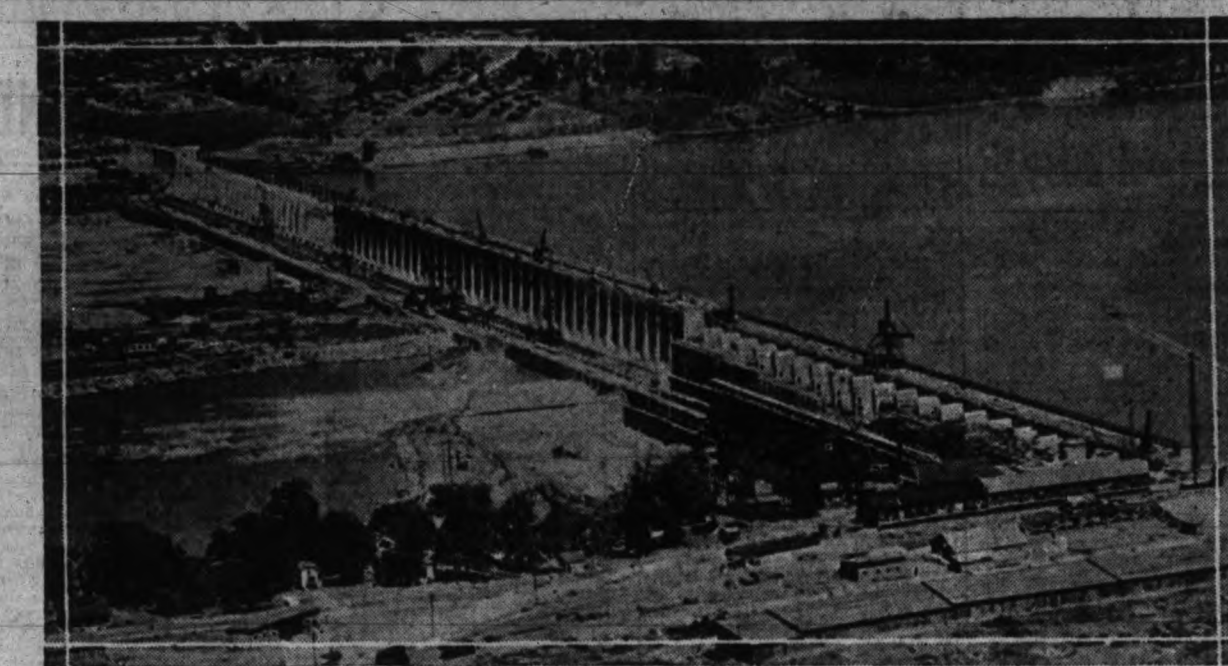
To substantiate the legend there is only the word of a few native traders. It is known, however, that the interior of Liberia holds a race of monkeys who have not developed since the Miocene age. Liberia also is the home of a pygmy hippopotamus, known in no other part of the world. The traders also tell of strange forms of elephants—one without tusks, another which lives in the water like a hippo, another which is larger than any now known to exist.

Vandercook believes there is a possibility that this little section of the world dates back, in its forms of life, beyond anything now living. He has sailed to find out.



Mr. and Mrs. John Vandercook leaving for the Hills of Kong.

## NEW AIRPLANE VIEW OF FAMOUS MUSCLE SHOALS



Here is a remarkable aeroplane view of the famous power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., showing the great Wilson dam spanning the river. The question of disposal of the power generated by this project will soon come up in Congress, with rival factions calling for government operation and for lease to private concerns.

### First Woman Elected To Air League Post

London, Feb. 12.—High honor has been paid to the Hon. Elsie Mackay, third daughter of the shipping magnate, Lord Inchcape, by British aviation authorities, who have elected her to the Advisory Committee of Pilots to the Air League—the first woman to be given a hand in the control of British aviation.

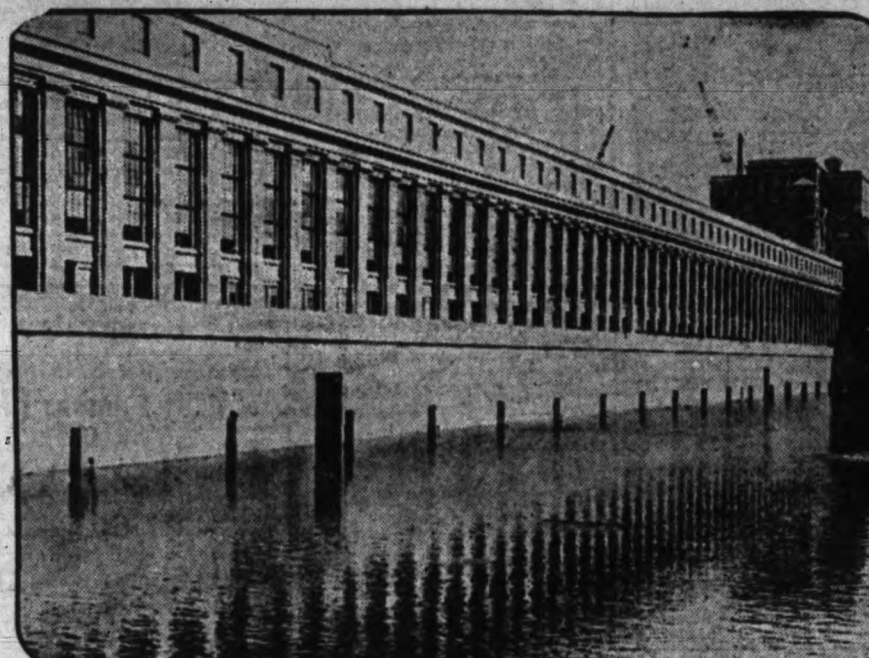
Formerly the wife of Capt. Dennis Wyndham, her marriage was annulled in 1922, and she resumed her maiden name.

### Blame Heavy Handbags For Crooked Shoulders

Paris, Feb. 12.—Heavy handbags, which are now the fashion, are causing a new malady—crooked shoulders.

The carrying of the large bags under the arm, held tightly to prevent slipping, has deformed a whole generation of young girls whose still growing bodies had adapted themselves to a strained position, thus forcing one shoulder higher than the other, in many cases with noticeable results.

Doctors have prescribed special exercises to correct this.



Here is a close-up view of the powerhouse at Muscle Shoals, Ala., all ready to develop a tremendous amount of power. This picture and the one at the left were taken by the army air service.

## BE BORN A MINISTER'S SON FOR BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS

By SAM THACKREY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The "minister's son" has ceased to be a joke.

With a background of "common persecution" more than 600 sons of Methodist ministers have banded themselves together as the National Society of Methodist Preachers' Sons to refute the idea that the minister's son could come to no good end.

And in spite of gloomy prophecies of the neighbors, many of these men have come to the den of iniquity which is New York, and have achieved considerable success.

Consider the case of Thomas Lamont. His father was a Methodist minister. Now, as president of the head of J. P. Morgan & Co., his name is one of the best known, financially, in the world.

Fletcher Montgomery, president of the society, also was born with a Methodist minister as his father. In spite of, or because of, that, he is president of the Knickerbocker.

Roy S. Hubbell, secretary, was assured by one citizen of his home town that there was no question but that he would go to jail. (This was after a Halloween exploit in which the citizen's gate left its mooring.) The only question was what jail, and how long. Hubbell now is manager of the Belmont Hotel. He hasn't been to jail yet.

Paul Helms, now president of the General Baking Corporation, started as the son of a minister. Recently Helms purchased the box of August Belmont at the Metropolitan Opera. The price was \$200,000. Now the opera is to change its location, and the price has risen to \$250,000. Helms is a vice-president in the society.

Other names in the long list include men of prominence in every field of business and grade of society. A random selection included W. P. Beasell, assistant managing editor of the New York World; Emory Buckner, vice-president, U. S. District Attorney, who has been placing padlocks on New York night clubs with great regularity; Melville B. Stone, also a vice-president, president of the Associated Press; Mark Leuchter, manager of the Hippodrome Theatre; Jason S. Joy, assistant to Will Hays, movie dictator; Prof. Ashley Horace Thorndyke, noted psychologist of Columbia University; Dr. George E. Vincent, head of Rockefeller Foundation; the Rev. S. Parks Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; John E. Andrus, eighty-seven-year-old financier with a rating of \$200,000,000, but who invariably rides the subway to his home in Yonkers.

The society had its beginning at a recent meeting called by the Rev. Chris F. Reiser, pastor of Broadway Temple, to obtain funds for the church. The twenty men who attended found that each of the others

was the son of a Methodist minister. They decided to form an organization.

More than 175 are now members.

To completely demolish the theory that the son of a minister labors under some innate handicap, Mr. Hubbell quoted Roger Babson, the statistician. Babson recently computed that sixty-seven per cent of the outstanding successful men in the United States were the sons of ministers. Incidentally, the two presidents elected by the Democrats since the Civil War, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, were the sons of ministers.

### Light Airship Club In England Planned

London, Feb. 12.—A sort of "Aerial Yacht Club" which will take picnic parties and Continental tourists in small airships is being promoted by a number of aerial enthusiasts who are seeking Air Ministry sanction for the formation of a Light Airship Club on the lines of the Light Airplane Clubs already in being.

Commander F. M. L. Boothby, the prime mover, has taken an option on the small non-rigid airship built for the Algonquin polar expedition.



HEALTH STUNT—Fred Leads dives into a pool from which the ice has been chopped at Amoskang Lodge, Manchester, N.H.

# Maoris, Formerly Cannibals, Now Become Big Land Owners, Business Men and Doctors

New Zealand Native Race Shows Great Response to Advantages of Civilization, But to Insult a Maori Tell Him His Father Has Been Eaten

(By FRANCIS J. WILLIAMS)

THE Maoris have among themselves a generally accepted tradition that their ancestors first went to New Zealand in a canoe named Aotea, in charge of a chief by the name of Turu. They are a Polynesian race, and are believed to have migrated to New Zealand from several islands in the Pacific, hundreds of years ago. Tahiti, Hawaii and Rarotonga are considered the most likely places whence they came.

They are all brown-skinned, with long, smooth or curly black hair, having a broad flat nose and perfect teeth. The muscular development of the men is magnificent; they might pass as models for statues which would rival the famous Hercules. The women are quite equal to the men, some of them being possessed with a beauty and grace of manner quite as charming as any other nation. It is thought by most people that the first batch of Maoris discovered New Zealand by accident. This is incorrect.

They knew that a large island existed somewhere to the South, but were not sure of the exact distance. They resolved to set out and find this unknown land. They constructed large powerful canoes, some so large that they could accommodate 100 people. They made strong sails out of flax and lashed the canoes together in pairs, and in this way set out for their new home.

They had only the most primitive charts, for they had no means of writing, but their knowledge of the stars, of the prevailing winds and ocean currents, and of the signs of the weather, must have been as profound as their seamanship was bold and skilful. Seamen who could venture forth in their open canoes, not to hug a sea-coast, as our own Viking ancestors did, but to strike boldly across thousands of miles of sea to pick up the small islands that dot the Pacific, must be numbered among the greatest navigators of the world. The first fleet of canoes reached the West Coast of the North Island of New Zealand about the year 1280 A.D.

Different tribes arrived from time to time and settled in various parts of the island, and later worked their way to the South Island, as far South as Port Chalmers, where the beautiful city of Dunedin now stands. When the Maoris reached New

Zealand they found it already inhabited by the Moriori, a very peaceable race, whom they easily subdued and then took possession of the country. Shortly after their landing in New Zealand, the Maoris lost touch with Tahiti, Hawaii and Rarotonga, and the other islands of the Pacific. They adapted themselves to the different conditions of life in a colder country, and developed their own characteristic form of dress, and their own patterns in such arts as weaving and carving, etc.

Their numbers did not increase as rapidly as might have been expected, partly because their ways of living were very insanitary and led to much disease among them, and partly because of the frequent tribal wars. Like all other primitive peoples they were ruled by custom, and it is not likely that their ways of life changed very much until the Pakehas (white men) came to settle the land. They had never seen a white man until Tasman, the Dutch navigator, visited New Zealand in 1642. He sighted the West Coast of the South Island, sailed towards the North end of it and anchored in a wide bay. Owing to the hostile appearance of the Maoris he was prevented from landing. The natives attacked one of his life-boats and clubbed three of his men to death, wounding a fourth, who afterwards died. Next day Tasman sailed away, naming the scene of the massacre Murderers Bay, which is now known as Golden Bay.

### COOK MEETS THEM

Nearly 130 years elapsed before New Zealand was again visited, this time by Capt. Cook, who sighted the East Coast of the North Island and anchored in Poverty Bay, where now stands the large town of Gisborne. At first the Maoris were inclined to resent his landing, and a few of the bolder natives showed fight by performing a haka (war dance) and brandishing spears and clubs, which resulted in a few shots being fired, killing one Maori and wounding a second.

Cook brought with him from Tahiti a chief named Tupaea, who soon found that he could understand the Maori and make them understand him. So with the aid of Tupaea Cook was able to establish friendly relations with the Maoris that proved lasting and peaceable.

### LEARN TO USE METALS

Before Capt. Cook arrived in New Zealand the Maoris knew nothing of

the use of steel or iron. Their weapons and other tools were made of wood and greenstones and whalebone. When the Maoris landed in New Zealand they found the valuable greenstone, from which they made battle-axes and neck and ear ornaments. They found the greenstone buried beneath the surface of the ground through out the two islands, but much more in the South Island. It is a very tough stone, of an olive-green color passing into grey or greenish-white. It is rather light, and feels soapy.

From this stone they made and still make quaint little figures called Tikis, a representation of the first man, which are worn on a plaited cord around the neck. It is one of the Maoris' most prized possessions, having become connected with the past history of their ancestors, and become family heirlooms. The skill displayed in cutting and grinding the hard greenstone into the required figure is only equalled by the patience and industry which must have been required before the work was finished. In the early days this stone was sought after so much that the different tribes often went to war over it.

### LIVED ON RATS AND DOGS

During one of Capt. Cook's visits to New Zealand (he visited it four times) he liberated pigs and fowls, and gave the Maoris potatoes and seeds and plants likely to be of use to them. Most of the plants died from neglect, but the pigs thrived and multiplied, and their descendants run wild to-day in the mountains and valleys of the two islands. Before and after the introduction of pork into New Zealand the Maoris lived on rats and dogs, which they brought with them from the islands in the Pacific. They also cultivated fields of kumera (sweet potatoes), and made a kind of bread from fern-root. With the Maoris the fern-root took the place of corn with us. It was first roasted, then beaten into a greyish kind of meal, from which the bread was made. They also lived on eels and fish, which are plentiful in all the rivers and lakes of New Zealand.

### HOW THEY DRESSED

Their dress consisted of a mat, which was made from the finest flax, and decorated with Kiwi feathers. Some of their mats were made from strips of dog-skin, but these were worn only by the chiefs and other men of high rank. They also wore a flax covering round the loins, and the

hair was tied into a bunch on the top of the head into which they stuck a black, red or white feather, after the fashion of the Indians of North America.

The faces of the chiefs were tattooed all over in wonderful patterns. All Maoris except the slaves were tattooed, and it was considered a disgrace to wear the skin as Nature made it. No two patterns were alike, and each chief had a design of his own. If he had occasion to sign his name he merely drew a rough design of his own tattoo pattern and that served the purpose quite as well as a written signature.

### TATTOOING RITES

For the operation they used bone needles made out of sharks' teeth. Some were also made of stones and hardwood, usually worked down to a fine edge or point, and the dye or ink was made by rubbing a piece of charcoal on a stone, and mixing a little water with the black powder, which produced a thick liquid. Into this liquid they dipped the instrument, which had a sharp edge like a chisel and shaped like a garden hoe, and then applied it to the skin, striking it two or three times with a small piece of wood. Sometimes the dye was made of burnt and powdered resin of the kauri pine.

During the process of tattooing the man was placed under the law of Tapu (Sacred). He could not be touched by anyone other than the tattooer, nor even put his hands to his head; he was either fed by another who was appointed for the purpose, or took up his food with his mouth from a small stage, and with his hands behind him. In drinking, the water was poured in a very expert manner from an elaborately carved wooden vessel, which otherwise could not have been used again.

This was a dignified and courageous operation, and their heads sometimes swelled to an enormous size with the pain and torture of being covered with such ornamental designs. During the operation the priests sang songs to cheer and exhort them to be patient and endure the torture, in order that all women and their foes may know them as brave and fearless chiefs. For the young women this ornamentation was limited to the lips, and the name "Blue Lips" was given them by the white people. Red lips was looked upon as a reproach or disfigurement.

### CANOE EXPERTS

Few Maoris were greater

adepts in the art of canoe-building than the Maoris. With their crude greenstone axes they felled the giant kauri-trees, and from them, after weeks and months of hard work, per-severance and patience, they produced a war canoe capable of carrying a hundred fighting men. As soon as the tree was felled it was stripped of its branches and hollowed out, partly by the aid of fire and partly by chipping with stone axes.

Then came the carving of the figure-head and the stern-post. These were nearly always carved out of solid pieces of totara timber, and only a small portion could be done at one time lest the wood should split. This work was consumed before they were completed. The cross timbers had also to be prepared and lashed to the gunwale on each side, and the top sides and carvings had to be safely lashed to the hull. The work of preparing the flax fibre for this purpose was always done by the women.

Lastly, the seams and holes through which the lashings pass were carefully caulked with the down surrounding the seeds of the raupo or bulrush, and the canoe was painted, with a paint prepared by burning a red clay, powdering it, and mixing with fat. The figure-head and stern-post were also painted and inlaid with mother-of-pearl shell.

The canoe was then ready for service, and was used both for war and trade. Some of their canoes measured a hundred feet in length, and in the Auckland Museum there is a canoe measuring eight-two feet long, which was captured from the Maoris by the Colonial forces in the Waikato War of 1863.

### CULTIVATED FLAX

The Maoris were much superior to most savage races. They cultivated a kind of flax, and knew how to weave it into mats and cloth which they dyed with various kinds of bark and roots. This plant, with its sword-shaped leaves nearly ten feet long, is found in all parts of New Zealand, mostly in the swampy flats. The Maoris gathered the leaves, stripped and scraped them with a shell, then beat them with a stone beater, dried the fibres in the sun until it became soft enough to use, and then wove it into cloth and mats. As I mentioned before, the mats are beautifully decorated with feathers, which are woven in on the upper surface.

It is a pity that this, like many

of their ancient arts, is dying out. A few old men and women are still adepts at it, but the rising generation learn neither carving nor mat-weaving. Many of their ways and thoughts are still those of the primitive Maori. Superstition is very strong within their hearts, and many of their ancient beliefs.

### RUBBING NOSES

The "Hongi," or salutation, is unique. When the Maoris meet, they press or rub noses together, at the same time holding each other's hand, and murmuring or droning like a bee a loving greeting or welcome. This ancient custom is now dying out among the rising generation of Maoris, owing to their contact with the Europeans. When they meet a friend or relative now they simply kiss or shake hands the same as the white people.

### COOK IN GROUND HOLE

They had, and still have, a unique way of cooking their food. They first dig a square hole in the ground, about two feet deep, then fill it up with wood and stones; the fire being applied, the stones become sufficiently heated, and the ashes are cleaned out and the red hot stones placed evenly at the bottom of the hole, and after being sprinkled with water, causing the steam to rise, the meat, kumera and vegetables are placed in a netting bag, and then wrapped in green leaves and placed on the hot steaming stones. At the same time they are covered over with damp fern leaves and earth so as to exclude the atmosphere. In this manner, after a short time, the food is cooked to perfection.

In the thermal regions of New Zealand, where the Maoris live in their natural state, fires for cooking are unnecessary, because there the water is always hot and boiling.

At Whakarewarewa, which lies a mile from the town of Rotorua, there is a settlement of Maoris living amid the boiling springs, spouting geysers, mud pools and hot lakes. This region is famed the world over for its remarkable mineral cures. Here the Maoris simply dig a hole in the ground, which automatically fills with boiling water, and into it place their food. A sack bag is placed over the hole to keep in the steam, and in an incredibly short time the food is perfectly cooked.

In this district the Maoris live in wooden huts or whares, some of which are built on a foundation of wooden piles three or four feet from the ground, and it is no uncommon sight to see steam from the earth issuing through the cracks of the

floor boards. The native children sleep in the warm pools.

Like most of the Polynesian races the Maoris are very sensitive and proud, and a blow was considered a deadly insult which could only be wiped out in blood. They were cannibals, and often killed and roasted their prisoners and then ate them. That a chief should be captured, roasted and eaten by his enemy was counted a disgrace by his tribe, for it was proof of defeat. To say to a Maori that his father had been eaten was an insult beyond words. To have killed and eaten many enemies was a warrior's greatest glory, and great men were often termed "eaters of chiefs."

### CLIFF DWELLINGS

The Maoris usually constructed their Pahs (villages) on cliffs and jutting points overhanging a river or lake, which was defended by a double palisade, the outer fence being of stout stakes and the inner of solid tree-trunks. Between them was a shallow ditch. Platforms thirty to forty feet high supplied excellent look-outs, from which spears and stones could be hurled at the besiegers.

In his book "The Long White Cloud," refers to the Maori Pahs thus: "The horror of the bow and arrow and the boomerang, the Maoris knew and used the sling. With it red-hot stones would be hurled over the palisade, among the rush-thatched huts of an assaulted village, a strategem all the more difficult to cope with as Maori paha seldom contained wells or springs of water. The courage and cunning developed in the almost incessant tribal feuds were extraordinary. Competent observers thought the Maoris of two generations ago the most warlike and ferocious race on earth. Though not seldom guilty of wild cruelty to enemies, they did not make a business of cold-blooded torture after the devilish fashion of the North American Indians. Chivalrous on occasions, they would sometimes send warning to the foe, naming the day of an intended attack, and abide thereby. They would supply a starving garrison with provisions in order that an impending conflict might be fair trial of strength. War was to them something more dignified than a mere lawless struggle. It was a solemn game to be played according to rules as rigidly laid down and often as honorably adhered to as in the international cricket and football matches of Englishmen and Australians."

They had no written language. The words they used were not written down, until the early missionaries anxious to print the Bible for them in their own tongue, made a careful study of their speech and collected their words and sayings. In 1829 a missionary schoolmaster, Mr. Kendall, took two chiefs, Hoki and Waitaki, with him to England and, with the assistance of Professor Lee of the University of Cambridge, they arranged the grammar and the language in written form. They had songs and proverbs, stories and traditions, which they handed down orally from father to son.

They were great orators and poets, as well as warriors, huntsmen and seamen. They knew every plant, bird and insect in the country, and were able to distinguish the different rocks. They divided the year into thirteen months, and gave names to the chief stars. They were very fond of games, such as kite-flying, skipping-ropes, string puzzles, hide-and-seek and walking on stilts.

Their priests had great influence over them, and were able to Tapu (make sacred) certain things or persons, which might not be touched under pain of death. Besides attending to the cultivation of the soil they followed various other occupations, such as fishing and snaring birds, etc. Fish of various kinds were caught in the proper season and cured by drying in the sun. Wild pigeons, paradise ducks and titt (mutton birds) were cooked and preserved in their own fat in vessels made from the kelp seaweed, bound round with totara bark to strengthen them. Netting, carving, grinding by friction and fitting stone implements and weapons occupied the time of the old men and also much of the young men's time. They beguiled the winter evenings by reciting tales, myths, histories, traditions and tribal genealogies, chanting and singing poetry, telling fairy tales and performing dances.

Less than twenty years ago only about forty thousand Maoris inhabited New Zealand, most of them being killed in the tribal wars, and in the various conflicts with the British. But to-day their numbers are on the increase, and now total over fifty thousand. They attend the public schools and colleges along with the white people. They are quick to learn, and many have gained university degrees. Many of them are big landowners, business men and school teachers and doctors. Few Maoris sit in the New Zealand Parliament, and the Maori women exercise the right to vote the same as their white sisters do.

# Week-end Cables and Special Dispatches From Across the Atlantic

## LIBERAL DEBACLE PROPHESIED BY LABOR FORCES

Shift of Sir Alfred Mond to  
Conservatives Seen as  
Sign of Disintegration

Importance of Middle Party  
Dwindling in Straight Tory-  
Radical Fight

London, Feb. 12.—With the secession of Sir Alfred Mond, formerly chief aide to Lloyd George and one of the richest men in England, from the Liberal Party to the Conservative, the question of the future of the Liberal Party again has come to the boiling point, with a choice aroma of personal invective issuing from the political pot.

Although Liberal newspapers try to put on their best face in confronting the most serious loss which the party has suffered since Winston Churchill switched his allegiance to the Conservative camp, it may be inferred that Lloyd George is not in the best of tempers when he flatly compares his former colleague with Judas Iscariot.

### LABORITES SEE LIBERAL RIFT

Curiously enough, the party best pleased with developments is not the Conservative, to which Mond transferred his loyalty, but the Labor Party, which, at first sight, would not seem to be directly affected. The Laborites, do, however, hail the event as a fulfillment of prophecy.

To all overtures for co-operation from the Liberal side, they have asserted contemptuously that the Liberal Party, if not dead already, is at least doomed and that there is no room to-day for an intermediate party in British politics. The Labor Party, moreover, according to the Laborite argument, obviously is divided within itself.

Half of it, they affirm, is anti-democratic and will find a congenial home in the Conservative Party, which, throughout its history, has represented popular reforms. The other half, it is declared, will be perfectly happy in the only really democratic party—namely, the Labor Party. In Mond's switch the Laborites "see proof of their thesis that the Liberal Party is in course of absorption, right and left, into Conservatism and Labor."

Hitherto a majority of the Conservatives has been somewhat reluctant to see politics in this country boil down to a straight fight with Labor, with no buffer between the extremes. Mond has been inclined to dispute Labor's reading of the situation, but the secession of Mond seems to have induced a change of thought.

### ORGAN PREDICTS A CRASH

Thus The Daily Telegraph, which, while Conservative, does not usually allow political realities, now says editorially that it is evident that the Liberal Party is, at the moment, in an acute phase of disintegration, going far beyond the normal healthy diversity of opinions which may exist within any party. Nothing can save it, the newspaper adds, from the inclusion of its soundest elements in Conservatism.

"Unless all signs are deceptive," concludes the editorial, "Lloyd George's latest maneuver has smashed to pieces whatever was left of the Liberal Party."

An impartial observer does not find the same difficulties which the Liberal newspapers profess to have found in discovering the impelling motive which has determined Mond to quit the party at this moment. He has long been conspicuous as an anti-Socialist and what has driven him from the Liberal fold is the tendency of that party toward adopting a policy of nationalization—in this particular case nationalization of the land.

The land policy elaborated by Lloyd George's private committee had nationalization as its central principle. Although much else was discarded in a compromise policy framed since then for submission to the special Liberal convention, that principle survives. Thus, the Labor Party is divided between the moderates, who are scarcely distinguishable from the Liberals, and the extremists, who shade off into Communism.

The Conservative Party is divided between the staid men like Baldwin, who have democratic ideas. It may be true that the loss of Mond to the Liberal Party will increase the momentum of Lloyd George's swing to the left and that his gain by the Conservative Party may equally stimulate the die-hard individualism within that party. The inference drawn from his switch is correct to the extent that British politics, more and more

## TIRED OF BUTTERFLY LIFE, SOCIETY GIRL RUNS MOVIE



HON. MRS. RICHARD NORTON

LONDON, February 12.—"I'm working because the good old pay check comes in very nicely, because one gets fed up with mere pay and it's fine to have a real occupation, and because I happen to be tremendously interested in my job."

The Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton, daughter of a baron and wife of the heir to the old baronetcy, is serious in her job, she declared. Formerly a society butterfly, favorite dancing partner of the Prince of Wales in London, her appointment as manager of the New Gallery Cinema was looked upon as a fad by her friends.

"No fad to it," she replied. "I'm keeping regular union hours, week days and Sundays. Sometimes more than that. If society and business clash social engagements have to go."

## BURGLAR FRIEND TELLS LORD HOW TO KEEP JEWELS SAFE

London, Feb. 12.—"As one of my burglar friends told me—"

The speaker was not a retired policeman or prison official but the Right Honorable Viscount Knutsford, bank director, philanthropist and chairman of hospitals. And Lord Knutsford not only does not hide the fact that he has burglars on his list of acquaintances, but even gave an interview telling the expert opinion of the burglar on the best place for society folk to keep their jewel-safes.

Knutsford was merely trying to give householders a friendly tip in advising them on the strength of his burglar-friend's experience to have their safes put in the hall or the corridor instead of in the bedroom or library. Lord Knutsford's expert adviser aptly pointed out that it was a perfectly easy thing to lock or wedge a bedroom door while the thieves were devoting their attention to the ordinary wall safe, but that few burglars would venture to tamper with a safe fitted in the wall of a passage, where they would be subject to constant interruption and de-

tection by the servants, guests or others coming from room to room.

Lord Knutsford declared that his "adviser" was a really expert burglar who had served over twenty years imprisonment for various burgling exploits, but who had now "retired" whether from fear of the law or on account of successful raids the noble Viscount did not explain.

Other excellent "tips" given from the same source were: "Never hide your valuables in a drawer full of clothes. It's the first place a burglar looks at when the valuables are not on immediate view. Far safer to put them under the bed—when an experienced burglar would never dream of looking. Always carry your watch in your right-hand vest pocket. The pickpocket always operates on the assumption that it is in the left-hand pocket, and, anyway, owing to the manner in which coats button, the right-hand vest pocket is more difficult of access."

Lord Knutsford declined to reveal the name of his "tipster," for "obvious reasons," but he admitted that he first met him in one of the hospitals with which he is connected.

## Prince Lauds Scotch Pure Bred Stocks

London, Feb. 12. (By Canadian Press).—The Prince of Wales has promised to visit the annual show of the Highland and Agricultural Society, which will be held at Kelso early in the summer, thus following the example of his present Majesty and the late King Edward when they were Prince of Wales.

Last year the show was held at Bellahouston. The royal herds and stock are invariably represented at this great Scottish event.

When the Prince attended the semi-jubilee of the Scottish National Flat Stock Show a little over a year ago he paid high tribute to the merits and qualities of Scotland's pure-bred stocks. In conversation with his fellow ranchers in Canada he was greatly impressed by the liberal manner in which they acknowledged the debt which Canadian cattle raisers owe to Scotland. His Royal Highness found the explanation of Scottish pre-eminence in the steady application of scientific breeding on the part of the Scottish stock-owners.

## Sterilize Insane, Demand of Surgeons

London, Feb. 12.—Legislation for the compulsory sterilization of mental defectives is demanded in a fight against insanity begun by ten of the greatest physicians and surgeons in Great Britain.

"Hereditas is the great cause of mental deficiency," the medical men say. "The offspring of mental defectives are mostly deficient. All these individuals should be prevented from propagating their species. The only effective means is sterilization."

Education, leading up to the passage of a law prescribing sexual sterilization for all mental defectives is the goal.

Among the characters of whom many "insane" stories are expected to be revealed are King Edward, and King Edward of Belgium, King Oscar of Sweden, all of whom were confirmed devotees of the Riviera.

## POKER OUSTING BRIDGE NOW IN LONDON SOCIETY

Masked Balls Regain Popularity; Bright Young People Invent New Game

Debutantes Having a Busy Time Attending Parties and Preparing For Courts

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 12.—It is now that the debutantes of the coming season are beginning to find their feet in the social world and present tendencies suggest that the courts will be very brisk and bright affairs—if the young people have anything to do with it.

Most of the parties given during the next few weeks will be to enable the budding "debs" to make acquaintances which will be useful later, and also to add to the number of those who will act as dancing partners and escorts at the big functions which are to come.

They are having their revenge on the younger married set and the debutantes who monopolized most of the attention during the last season. The younger people are of paramount importance at the moment, and the art of making the most of this while it lasts does not seem to be languishing.

### ARE YOU ENGAGED? MAYFAIR PLAYS GAME

Now the nights are too cold for treasure hunts or for playing at "Night-club Days," the Bright Young People of London are spending their surplus energy by playing indoor games—even dancing has succumbed recently to the childish delights of hide and seek—only now they call it "sardines" because every seeker on finding the hider attempts to hide as well in the same place, however restricted the space may be.

Trust the Bright Young People, however, to find a new game with a spice of originality. They call this game "Are You Engaged?" and this is how you play it. It might be added that Prince Henry has a special fondness for it, and he played it until 4 o'clock the other morning at the big private party by the Mountbattens.

First of all the room is cleared of the guests except three people, one of these being a guest who knows the rules of the game—we will call him the impresario—and the other two being a man and a woman—but the latter must not be married or engaged to each other.

"Imagine you are an engaged couple," says the impresario to the pair, "and go and sit in that sofa and imagine you really were engaged."

Having settled them into an "engaged" attitude, the impresario goes to the door and brings in a man, who, on seeing two people whom he had not linked together before, in a somewhat affected attitude is not unnaturally surprised.

"How would you sit if you were an engaged young man?" asked the impresario of the last comer. "Can you improve on that . . . ?"

And so the game goes on, a man and a woman being let into the room alternately, each "discarded" lover joining the gradually growing audience in the drawing room.

It sounds interesting, doesn't it? But it is also highly proper.

"Thank goodness, the obvious is never indelicate," as a famous dowager exclaimed at a Mayfair party the other night when the game was played before her astonished eyes.

POKER CONQUERS LONDON

London society has also been seized with a craze for poker—a craze which is much more severe than that of some time ago for Mah Jong.

Bridge has been ousted from society's favor—in fact the people who have succumbed first are said to have been the more ardent bridge players. And the trouble is that the stakes rule high. Attempts to play poker to the extent of a few shillings in an evening can be done with bridge have not proved very satisfactory. The dressmakers are becoming alarmed at the dwindling purchases made by fashionable women who have been bitten with the poker craze—a month's dress allowance may be gone in an evening!

Poker parties in the Mayfair mansions are becoming the nightly fashion, and are a popular visit after the theatre or dinner dance.

## EX-KAISER SHOWS HAND AS ARTIST



The former Kaiser colored with pastels the sketch of his wife, Princess Hermine, shown here. A. Schwarz, noted German artist, made the outline. That picture and the picture of Wilhelm shown on the left, are the latest portraits of them to arrive in this country. They were sent by the ex-Kaiser to a distant relative who is now traveling here.

## 1,570 Aristocrats Listed as Missing By Famous Club

London, Feb. 12.—Fifteen hundred and seventy of the elite of Britain's aristocracy are "missing."

At least, that seemed the only solution when the Marylebone Cricket Club, most exclusive and aristocratic of Britain's sporting-social clubs, endeavored to communicate with aristocrats seeking membership. Of 3,500 letters sent out, 1,570 were returned by the Post Office Department indorsed "Not Known" or "Gone Away."

The Marylebone Cricket Club is more than a sporting organization; it is a great British national institution, and membership is as keenly sought after—and with as little success—as membership of the exclusive, semi-royal, Marlborough or White's Clubs, or the ultra-Conservative political forum, the Carlton Club. More so, in fact, for the "M.C.C." as it is known throughout the cricket world, is not only the exceedingly aristocratic body governing everything pertaining to Britain's national summer game but it plays a big part in the "high society" aspect of the London season.

Admission to the Members' Pavilion at "Lord's" is a privilege sought by and frequently refused to the greatest folk in the world. No rank or wealth can obtain preferential treatment at "Lord's" and all applications for membership are treated strictly in order of receipt—after such applications have been scrutinized by a committee which weighs carefully the claims of the applicant to such an honor as election.

Recently the "M.C.C." decided to build some new grandstands at "Lord's" at a cost of 50,000 pounds. Not having the capital it was decided that a unique opportunity should be given to 350 applicants for "ordinary" membership to become "Life Members" at a cost of 200 pounds each. The first 3,500 on the waiting list were circulated, and 1,570 letters came back denoting the addresses could not be traced.

Where have the 1,570 gone to? For, be it understood, there can be no doubt that they were "somebodies," otherwise their applications, of thirty or so years ago, would never have been considered and adopted on the list. Some may have died in infancy, or long before they wielded a cricket bat with distinction, some may never have wielded a cricket bat and have just "moved," others—probably the greatest number—were killed in the Great War and nobody ever troubled to cancel their applications.

Presented at a London theatre. You may appear as Aedipus, as a Shakespearean character, or if you have a taste for cynicism, as Aristophanes, or perhaps some character conception of your very own—anything, so long as it is not your own rigid smile which greets the company.

One of the first, and most successful of the "character balls" was one given by Mrs. Henry Longman. She stipulated that her guests should adopt character masks from the famous mask models of the features of such popular characters as Madame Butterfly and Tannhauser or Lohengrin, did not differ so much as might have been expected, but there were some characters whose supposed identity was as difficult to discover as their real ones.

Chelsea artists are talking a hand in the modelling of these character masks, and palmists have dawned in many London studios as a consequence.

## Society Actress



Mrs. Patrick Campbell, English social leader, is coming to this continent to appear in a number of plays.

## Duchess of York To Await Stork At White Lodge

London, Feb. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of York have left Curzon House, Lord Howe's London residence, which they have been enjoying this winter and have gone straight to White Lodge, Richmond Park. It was decided to await there the happy family event which is expected in May.

The most recent royal baby to see the light of day at White Lodge was a son of Prince and Princess Paul of Serbia, who was born August, 1924, in the same room as was the Prince of Wales in 1894.

Work in Marlborough House, the town residence of the late Queen Alexandra, which is to be the new home of the Prince of Wales so long as he is only the heir to the throne, will be begun almost immediately. It will be conducted under his personal supervision. It is said the Prince is contributing a large sum from his private purse for reconstruction and refitting and wants to be sure the alterations conform to his ideas of taste and comfort.

The alterations, in all likelihood, will not be completed before the end of the year, but the Prince may move in before then to allow the Duke and Duchess of York to take over Curzon House, St. James Palace, his present abode.

It is said the Prince at first rather demurred at going to Marlborough House because of the heavy expense of maintaining such a large establishment. He tentatively offered it to the Duke and Duchess of York. The younger brother and his bride could not see it in any acceptable light, so the offer was declined. They pointed out the expense and the Duchess added that she did not want to go through the work and worry of making the place fit to live in and then have to get out when her brother-in-law finally did take unto himself a bride.

## Two Oxford Reds Promise Professors To be Good Boys

London, Feb. 12.—Oxford sometimes accepts as an excuse for a student prank the old saying, "boys will be boys," but this week the austere dons refused to accept the paraphrase "boys will be Bolsheviks."

The result was the action of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. Wells, who made two students sign a pledge to drop Communist activities while in the university.

The name of the two concerned—one belonging in Wadham College and the other in Queens—were obtained by Scotland Yard several months ago during the raids on red headquarters in London which preceded the trial, conviction and imprisonment of the British Communist leaders. A third student, not so seriously implicated, received a severe warning.

It is reported that the two young Communists were discovered trying to make converts among the Indian students at Oxford. It was this activity in particular which so worried the authorities and impelled them to assume their present attitude.

Jipul Singh, President of the Indian Student Debating Society, denied, however, that any of his fellow students were concerned in the matter.

"We had full documentary evidence as to the activities of these Communists before we dealt with the case," said Dr. Wells. "We did not ask them to abandon their views, but only to drop their propaganda while at the university. As men, they are entitled to their own political views, whatever they are. These men were in direct communication with the Communist organization in London."

## Count in London To Marry Good Cook

London, Feb. 12.—Because she is "a very good woman and a very good cook," Count Cheddolme Miyatovich, former Serbian Foreign and Finance Minister and close friend of King Milan and King Alexander, is going to marry an English woman, Mrs. Ada Prior, who is in less than moderate circumstances.

The count is eighty-three years old and his prospective wife is forty-one. He began his diplomatic career at the Black Sea Conference in 1871, and later was Serbian Minister to Constantinople, Bucharest, The Hague, and London.

## Jungle Lady Linked With Bob Haired Miss

London, Feb. 12.—There is a close link between the modern woman with her shingled hair and Charles Strickland, big game hunter.

She hints in a book on her adventures that "progress" and "barbarism" are about synonymous and adds:

## SUPER POWER PLAN TO GIVE BRITAIN MORE ELECTRICITY

Existing Resources Being Re-organized to Reduce Cost of Power Supply

Low Rates Seen as Great Boon to Industry and Advantage to Homes

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Feb. 12.—The Government's plan to standardize the electric supply of the whole country and to bring it under one board of control has been outlined by Premier Baldwin.

It is being well received, and already Liberals and Labor are claiming it as their own; while any staunch Coalitionist, if such survive, may with some justice assert that many of the proposals arising from Sir Eric Geddes's Electricity Bill.

For several years, successive Governments have been perturbed both about the price and the supply of electric power in this country. The complaint is heard that before long British industry will find itself handicapped in many directions compared with foreign rivals. In this country there is used only 200 units per head a year of the population, compared with 300 units in Canada; while in the United States consumption averages 500 units, and in special areas such as Chicago it rises to over 1,000. Continental countries are also awakening to the value of electrical power.

An electricity commission has been working for about six years on the re-organization of existing resources, the settlement of the right areas, and the creation of joint authorities. There are nearly 600 public utility generating stations in Great Britain, most of them very small and producing at an unnecessarily high cost. In due course these will be replaced by a limited number of large high-power stations.

In order to generate and distribute electricity at a low rate all over the country, the Government propose to set up an executive power—a private board managed by practical men closely in touch with the industry. The co-ordinating board is directed to the single purpose of ensuring a cheap supply so that every business and household will be able to obtain the electricity he requires.

Since electricity produced from coal must always be more expensive than when generated by water power, British can never hope to have such a cheap supply as Norway or Italy, where nobody seems to dream of turning out the electric light. But the prospective development would seem to put an end to the suggestion that an electric supply from Norway should be brought over to this country by a gigantic submarine cable.

The Government scheme will bulk large this session. Members parodying Sir William Harcourt's famous "We are all Socialists now," will be able to say, "We are all electricians now" and talk learnedly about kilowatt and peak loads.

## Alexandra Memorial To Benefit Hospitals

London, Feb. 12. (By Canadian Press).—Promises of subscriptions amounting to over £10,000 were immediately forthcoming when a proposal was adopted to raise a fund as a National Memorial to Queen Alexandra, which should be devoted to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. From the King and Queen there came a message that the memorial could take no better form than that of benefiting the institute named, their Majesties also expressing the opinion that no time should be lost in launching the scheme.

Lord Knutsford, chairman of the London Hospital, says if the proposal is successful it will mean that there will not be in England a single poorhouse home that will not be able to secure the help of a Queen's Nurse. The Queen has just sent her annual subscription of one hundred guineas to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

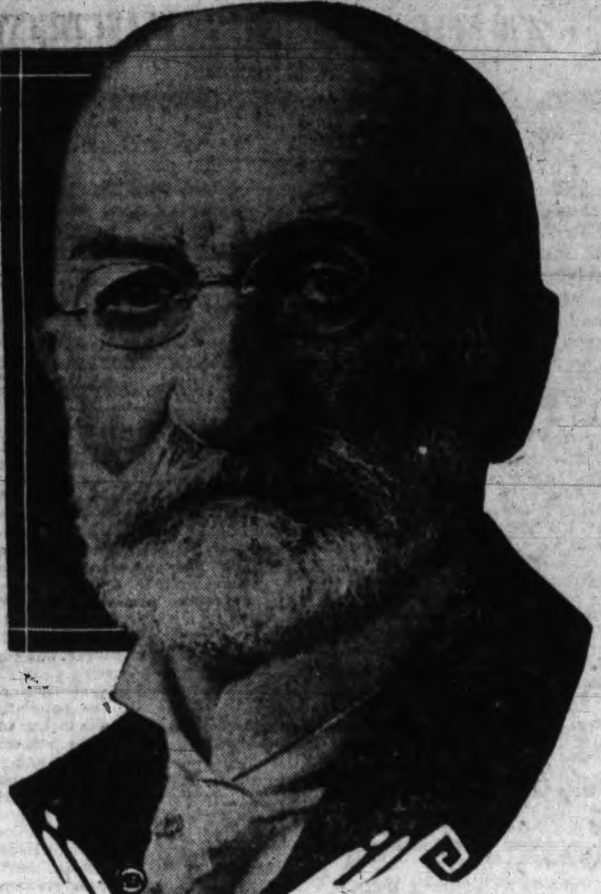
## Ignored in Honors Women Are Peeved

London, Feb. 12. (By Canadian Press).—Once more the Women's Freedom League has voiced its indignation at the practical exclusion of women from the honor of the kind was the Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire bestowed upon Baroness Forster for services in Australia when her husband was Governor-General.

Miss F. A. Underwood, secretary of the Women's Freedom League seriously suggests a new order should be created—that of the Order of Worthy Wives.

"The tendency of recent governments," she says, "is to bestow honors upon women whose husbands have already received honors for services rendered. If it is the wish to mark out for distinction those women who have been efficient partners of their husbands, then a special order should be invented. I see a large number of honors awarded for work done for the Conservative Party. Why should all these go to chairmen or other men? I could point to dozens of women who have worked for their party with as much diligence and efficiency as

## HAS ONLY \$500 OF HIS OWN, BUT CAN BORROW MILLIONS; PERSEVERANCE KEY TO SUCCESS



Heber J. Grant

BY VID LARSEN

HE has gone broke four times, but he can borrow, literally, any sum he wants merely on his own promise to pay.

He has only \$500 in his name, but he has the power to invest millions of dollars annually without accounting to anyone.

He is absolute monarch over the religious affairs of 600,000 people.

He is a strange combination of twentieth century business man and old-time religious leader and mystic seer.

Thus, in brief, is a sketch of one of the most remarkable men in America—Heber J. Grant, president of the Mormon church and supreme ruler over its 3,000 missionaries and myriad communicants.

Grant started life as a poor boy, shining shoes at five cents a pair to support himself and his mother.

**ENTERED BUSINESS SCHOOL.** He tells of his first step upwards as follows:

"One day a boy pointed out the book-keeper at a bank and said he made \$150 a month. I decided I'd never make that much shining shoes and made up my mind to become a book-keeper."

So he enrolled in night school. His penmanship was execrable. But his fellow students liked him about it.

"Some day I'll be professor of penmanship in this very school," he reported. He made the boast good four years later.

"I used up enough paper to reach around the world, I guess, but I learned how to write," he says.

From the business school Grant entered industry. He got a good start with a small factory—but in 1880 it burned and he lost \$10,000 of his own and \$3,000 he had borrowed. He paid back the \$3,000 in two years, time and organized a fire insurance company.

This went under in the panic of 1893, and he was left with \$100,000 in debts on his hands.

In 1897, while he was still paying off the \$100,000, he lost \$20,000 more because he had endorsed the notes of unfortunate irrigationists.

However, in 1898 he was on his feet again. Always active in the affairs of the Mormon church, he had been elevated to the presidency. With him were two counselors who were supposed, theoretically, to help him form decisions on matters of policy—but as a matter of fact, Grant can and sometimes does act independently of them.

The Mormon church is a prosperous institution, and Grant is empowered to direct its destinies like an absolute monarch. As trustee he holds all its securities, and he can invest them as he pleases, accounting to no one. Among the concerns of which he is president and director, by virtue of his position, are the following:

Zion Savings Bank and Trust Company, Utah-Idaho Best Sugar Company, Zion Co-operative Mercantile Company, Utah Home Fire Insurance Company, Utah State National Bank. In addition, he is director of the Union Pacific Railway, heads his own private bond and insurance

## HENRY FORD MODIFIES HIS CRITICAL ABUSE

He Says Jews Are Good Influence, But Scores International Jewish Money Power

HENRY FORD feels that in the past he may have been too severe in criticisms of the Jews, according to interview with Farm & Fireside. Asked if he believes the Jews a menace Ford is quoted: "No, they are not a menace. On the whole they are a good influence. They are so much smarter than the boob Gentiles that it makes them hustle to keep up. That is where the good comes in. It serves people right if they let the Jews work them."

Ford emphasized that he had no prejudice against Jews as such. Jews are employed not only in his manufacturing plants, but by Dearborn Publishing Company itself. He admitted he now felt some of the articles about Jews in the Dearborn Independent, "had been too severe."

"What I oppose most is the international Jewish money power in every war," said Ford. "No matter what happens to the nations in a war, the money power always wins. No war starts without it, every war stops when it says so. That is what I oppose—a power that has no country and can order young men of all countries out to death."

"Most people who talk about world

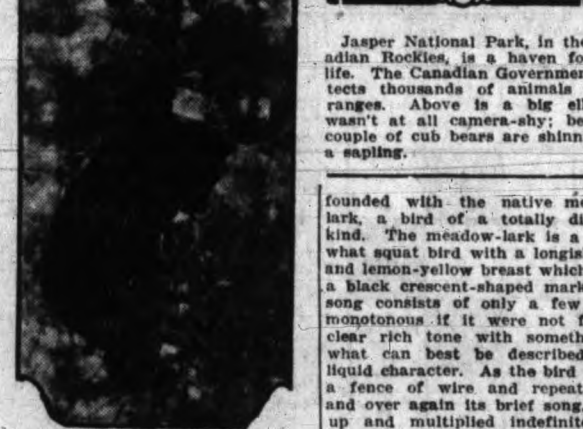
peace never penetrate to the cause of war. Pacifist organizations and others are just wabbling about the surface. As long as the international money power constitutes the invisible government of backward nations and has so strong a hand upon politics of the greater nations, peace is impossible.

"Profits of the international money power are not produced by peaceful industry, but by war; until we dig these influences out and expose them and neutralize them, world peace cannot be hoped for. That is the chief element of the Jewish question, for the international money power is Jewish."

"They have overplayed their hand, as they always do. It is destined, it seems, that such influences should always overplay their hands at a critical moment. Their setback in Great Britain and the United States occurred just as they thought they were sitting on top of the world."

"The Jewish question is here, and too many are afraid to study it. Neither the Jews nor the others benefit by concealment. At first I was blamed for bringing the question into the light, but public opinion now approves what I did."

## WHERE WILD LIFE IS PROTECTED



## Shore, Field and Woodland

NATURE NOTES

By ROBERT CONNELL

### THE LARK'S ON THE WING

So sang Pippa. Already the reports of the seeing and hearing of the skylark is coming in. They were first heard, I understand, in their earliest haunts below Mount Toluca a fortnight ago. Hearing them generally goes with seeing them, but that does not mean that they have "returned." The larks are with us all winter. In Great Britain they are only partially migratory. In the south they stay all winter, only moving from the colder districts. Dixon describes such as "vertical migrants," that is, birds that move from the hills to the lower levels and back again. It would be interesting to know just what would be the behavior of a real migratory bird imported into this country. In the winter the skylarks are often to be seen in the fields in small flocks, feeding on whatever harvest the ground may have, especially where it is sowed. There are so many people who have never heard the lark's song or seen its flight that a little description may be pardoned. Of course, the skylark must not be con-

founded with the native meadow-lark, a bird of a totally different kind. The meadow-lark is a somewhat squat bird with a longish back and lemon-yellow breast which bears a black crescent-shaped mark. Its song consists of only a few notes, monotonous if it were not for the clear rich tone with something of what can best be described as a liquid character. As the bird sits on a fence of wire and repeats over and over again its brief song, taken up and multiplied indefinitely by its comrades near and far, it must be admitted that it is a music we could ill spare. The skylark's song, on the other hand, is a continuous outpouring of notes as if from an inexhaustible store. It is this almost overwhelming melody, growing clearer as the bird rises higher and higher and never lost although the bird itself may be unseen—it is this rush of torrential music filling all the clear air that has stirred both poets who have been able to express in verse their thoughts and plain people who have only felt. A little poem of George Meredith's, perhaps, says as well as can be what some of us feel:

O skylark! I see thee and call thee joy! Thy wings bear thee up to the breast of the dawn; I see thee no more, but thy song is The tongue of the heavens to me!

Thus are the days when I was a boy; Sweet while I lived in them, dear now they're gone; I feel them no longer, but still, O still, They tell of the heavens to me.

**BIRDS IN A FIELD** The road stretched away between two of those natural hedges of wild rose and willow and snowberry that here take in part the place of the more trim and ordered ones of older countries. I leaned against the lichened boards that formed in their horizontal rows the nucleus of the hedgerow and which nature was clothing with beauty in their decay. A towhee flew from the bottom of a clump of bushes thicker than usual, and perching on a low branch, looked at me with that alert but startled air it generally wears. The chestnut-red of its flanks and the white

spots on its dark wings seemed like the gleaming of silver. For a second or two it stayed, then flew hurriedly along the hedge-foot. A flock of crows rose up and settled again a short distance off, but one of their number, bolder than the rest, remained and gave me a good exhibition of his food-obtaining methods. His strong and shining bill he plunged with great vigor into the ground, keeping it opened, so that it reminded me of the steam-shovel used for excavations. Every time he brought it up he threw to one side or the other its contents of dark earth, and perhaps every twelfth time he secured a lucious worm as the reward of his labors. Just then a lark rose about fifty yards away and quickly began his song. With field-glasses I was able to follow him all the way. He went up in great spirals, his wings rapidly beating as he poured out his song. At times he would glide for a second or two. Higher and higher he went, and then began to descend in the same manner until when twenty or thirty feet from the ground he folded his wings and came down almost vertically. I heard several others singing, but it is an extremely difficult thing for me to pick out a bird when once he has got well up. The ascent and descent of this bird took just two and a half minutes.

### SKYLARKS IN AUSTRALIA

To us who have the skylark domesticated among us so successfully it is interesting to know that the bird was introduced into Australia in 1865, when a number were liberated by the Acclimatization Society in the neighborhood of Melbourne. The locality where they established themselves is not, it would seem, quite unlike our Mount Toluca fields, low, level plains near the sea. Yet it seems curious to read of them in

## About Seeds and Seed Sowing

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Before one places any seed in the soil one should consider the essential conditions of germination. If one would only think of seeds as small dormant plants much better success would be the result.

Until seeds are to be sown they should be kept in a dry cool place so that they will remain quite dormant, just as one would guard a potted rose or fuchsia when one wanted to keep it quite dormant during the winter.

For the proper germination of seeds three things are absolutely necessary—air, warmth and moisture. In the absence of any one of these three conditions germination cannot take place.

The degree of warmth necessary for the germination of seeds differs according to the variety, and as seeds germinate better in darkness we cover the seed with soil to exclude light. As the seed becomes moist the husk softens and allows the moisture to penetrate to the stored-up material, heat is created, the embryo plant swells, a small

plant emerges and the seed has, in fact, germinated.

The time that it takes a seed to germinate varies considerably. Some seeds like mustard, for instance, germinate sometimes in twenty-four hours while others with harder shells take anything up to, in some instances, two years.

The better the seed the quicker it grows, and the stronger is the embryo plant it contains. This points out the fact that only the best seed should be sown, because a much larger percentage of high class seed will germinate than in the case with poor seed. Good seed is the most economical also.

### FRESH SEED BEST

In most cases fresh seed is the best but it has been found that the seed of cucumbers, marrows and tomatoes give better results when two years old.

In the spring of the year the conditions favorable to the germination of hardy seeds may be found in any piece of good land that has been left rough during the winter, after having been dug in the fall, but in such rough ground the tiny seedlings would have little chance of growing, and only those that found the most favorable positions would survive. To render the soil suitable for the needs of the seedlings it must be broken up and made fine and loose. After the surface has been made fine and put into what is termed "good tilth," the surface may be rolled or otherwise made firm, but it should afterwards be well worked with a rake so as to have the surface loose. This layer of fine soil the surface makes the best rooting medium for the seedlings, it prevents undue evaporation, and allows the rain to penetrate to the sub-soil.

### AVOID WET GROUND

There should be no attempt at working the soil or sowing seeds when the ground is wet. Nothing is gained by sowing seeds before the conditions are favorable. In fact, crops from the sowings which are delayed until the weather becomes genial and the soil in good condition will always mature earlier than those from seed sown before the conditions were right.

Excess of moisture is one of the great dangers that beset young seedling plants. Whilst moisture is essential to the germination and subsequent growth, the quantity required by young seedlings is so very small that most soils that would be called dry contain enough for their requirements.

The size of the seed is generally a good guide as to the depth at which it should be planted. The depth, however, should be less in heavy soil than in light and it is always best to err on the shallow side. Seeds such as cabbage, lettuce, etc. should be sown about half an inch deep. Carrots, onions, parsnips and such about an inch deep, peas three inches and beans four inches deep.

If the surface soil is considered to be too dry when one is ready to sow it should be thoroughly watered before the seeds are sown, allowed some little time to soak up the water and then not watered again until the seeds are up, unless, of course, the seeds are very long in germinating, and then, if watering is absolutely necessary, it should be done with a very fine rose spray on the watering can.

### SOW SEEDS THINLY

Seeds sown outside, should be sown very thinly. There is an idea in some people's minds that seeds should be sown thickly so that the seedlings will hold each other up. This is all wrong, for seedlings, when allowed sufficient room, are quite capable of holding themselves up. Crowded seedlings always produce weak plants, and it is safe to say that crowded seedlings never produce as healthy plants as those that have plenty of room to grow. After treatment may do a great deal to remedy early crowding, but this is no reason why one should make a bad start.

As soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle thinning should commence. Proper thinning requires judgment. One should be able to

see with the "mind's eye" the fully grown plant and the room it will take and thin accordingly. Plants that are to be transplanted into permanent quarters should not be allowed to remain huddled together in the seed row. Those should be thinned out and the thinning carefully planted in reserve beds of fairly poor soil until they are large enough for their permanent quarters.

### POORER SOIL BEST

The soil of seed beds should not be too rich as poor soil tends to make sturdier plants. At this stage succulent growth is not necessary. It would be, indeed, a drawback, for the more succulent the seedling the more it suffers when removed, while the harder seedlings when moved commence at once to send out new feeding roots, and grow with little, if any check.

People in their anxiety to make young plants grow quickly often give them water when the surface soil seems to be dry, forgetting that in nine cases out of ten the ground is quite moist a little way down where the roots are. Too much water is bad for plants, it makes the growth soft and flabby and has a tendency to make the soil sour by excluding the air. The same may be said about manure, it is easy to overdo this, particularly on heavy soils in which, as a rule there is an abundance of plant food. This food, in many cases, is not available for the plant because of lack of lime in the soil. It is a fairly safe rule to go on that if your soil is not doing what it should in producing growth, always provided it is not worn out and destitute of plant food, a good dressing of lime in some form will improve it by making the plant food available to the plants growing in it.

The above few hints on seeds and seed sowing will apply to vegetable and flower seed except such flower seeds that have to be started in pots or boxes under glass or in frames. These will require rather more care as to watering, shading and so on, because they are more subject to damping off from excess of moisture and are more apt to grow lanky from being too far away from the glass. With these exceptions the treatment should be fundamentally the same as with seeds sown in the open ground.



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**EUROPE'S BEST-LOOKING MAN**—Andre Daven, director of the Theatre des Camps Elises of Paris, known as the best looking man in Europe, has arrived on this continent.



THEIR AGES TOTAL 221 YEARS—Lorenzo Dow Grace, 112 (left), congratulated by John Stroup, 109, both of Atlanta, Ga. They are veterans of the Confederacy.



HOME INTERESTS  
AND ACTIVITIES

## Society

WOMEN'S CLUB  
ORGANIZATIONSBELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT DIES  
HARD IN PARTS OF ENGLANDRecent Case Shows Belief in Spells; Mouse Pie as Cure  
for Cough; Blood From a Witch

Old superstitions die hard and in some of the remote districts of the Old Country there still exists a belief in witchcraft. A recent case heard in the Police Court at Tipton, Staffordshire, England, shows the prevalence of this belief and has caused a great deal of astonishment throughout the country. Two women were bound over for threatening a woman van dweller, named Haddington, whom they accused of casting a spell over certain of their women folk.

## BLOOD FROM A WITCH

A distinguished woman student of folklore told a press reporter that there is still a very widespread belief in witchcraft in out-of-the-way country places and among old-fashioned people.

She added: "In a good many villages to-day there are people, mostly old women, who are supposed to cast spells and cause illness to man and beast, and even death.

Sometimes, people who think that they are suffering from a charm cast by a witch go to her and draw blood from her by scratching her.

One method of trying to get rid of a curse cast by a witch is to obtain something belonging to her, and then to burn it. To burn a witch's possessions is supposed to cause her pain."

The Dean of Manchester, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, said:

"Although it is the work of the Church to put down superstition, we all have our little superstitions. 'Touching wood' is derived partly from the idea of touching the Cross, and the significance of placing a poker across the fire bars, to make the fire burn up, although few women who do it know why, is to make the sign of the Cross.

"Walking under a ladder is avoided because 2,000 years ago condemned people at the Tiber had to walk under a ladder to execution." A Manchester doctor said that when he was called to a case of whooping cough, he found that the mother had baked a mouse in a pie, believing this tit-bit would cure the child.

DEATH ENDS  
ROMANCE OF  
EX-PRINCESSEnrico Toselli, Third Husband  
of Ex-Crown Princess  
of Saxony, Dies in Florence

The death has taken place in a hospital in Florence, Italy, at the age of forty-two, of Maestro Enrico Toselli, the Italian pianist and composer, and the third husband of the woman who would have been Queen of Saxony, had she not left her husband and eloped with a Belgian tutor.

## FLED WITH TUTOR

The Austrian Archduchess Louise, who was born in 1870, married in 1891, the Crown Prince (afterwards King) of Saxony. In December 1892 she fled with M. Giron, the Belgian tutor of her elder children. The royal divorce was pronounced in February 1903.

The association of M. Giron and the Princess did not last. She fell in love with a Florentine composer and pianist then unknown, named Enrico Toselli, and they were married at the Strand register office, London, in 1907. Five years later the Italian courts granted a separation.

## HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SELLING

Both the ex-Princess and Toselli were little heard of for some time; but in 1924 it was disclosed that the ex-Princess was living in Brussels in poverty. She earned, she said, a little money as a teacher of languages and by selling embroidery from door to door. She had adopted the name of the Countess of Yette and was wearing a plain black dress and woolen shawl of the type worn by mill girls.

Woman of 102  
Is Christened

London, Feb. 13.—At the age of 102 Mrs. Maria Davies, of 13, Dean Street, Deddington, Bristol, has just been christened.

The ceremony was performed at her house by the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, curate of St. Paul's. Passing her house one day, Mr. Bryan saw Mrs. Davies at the window, and, calling, became friendly and suggested that he should christen her.

The ceremony took place in the presence of her daughter, Mrs. Rawlins, aged seventy.

UGLY DUCKLING IS A  
SWAN NOWHigh School Wall-Flower Bumped Heads With Athlete—Now  
She Dances With World-Famous Maurice

Eleanor Ambrose, Maurice Mouvet's new dancing partner. Inset shows her as she looked six years ago, in high school.

THE ugly, awkward duckling has become a swan at last! All of which is just another way of saying that the awkward, gangling high school girl of six years ago, who was a wall flower at the school dances because she was so clumsy, is now a brilliant star in a world famous dancing team. She is now the partner of the great Maurice Mouvet!

Six years ago Eleanor Puckett, daughter of a policeman in Newton, was just sixteen. She was attending the Newton High School, and she wasn't having such an awfully good time, either. She had reached the "awkward age" that some youngsters have to pass through; her feet and hands seemed to get in her way, somehow, and the boys of the high school knew her as a girl who simply couldn't dance worth a cent.

She was a wall flower at dances for a time. Then they just stopped inviting her. But one day the timid, self-conscious girl was walking across the high school grounds. She dropped a book. A popular halfback on the high school football team was just behind her, and both stooped for the book at the same time. Their heads bumped. There were embarrassed laughs, apologies—and they struck up an acquaintance. And the popular half back invited the girl to go to a dance with him.

When she got home Eleanor Puckett shook her fist at the reflection of her figure in the mirror. Then she wound the phonograph, put on some dance records and spent the better part of an hour practicing dance steps all by herself. It was a different girl who went to the dance. She was no longer "all hands and feet." She danced gracefully, and was invited to more dances.

Thereafter she spent more long hours with the phonograph, practicing constantly. Grace came to her, and awkwardness vanished. Soon she was the most popular dancer in the school.

Then an older sister, Addie Puckett, came home from the East, where she was an actress. When she went back Eleanor went with her, to try the stage herself.

Maurice Mouvet, internationally famous as a dancer, had just had one of his perennial doses of bad luck. Barbara Bennett, his partner, had quit him. He had to find a new one, and speedily.

Barbara had been developed by Maurice to fill the place left by Leonora Hughes, his former partner, who had quit the stage to marry a rich South American. Maurice was in despair.

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Ye Valentines  
of Yore, Love  
Unadorned BoreMEET the grandparents of the  
1926 valentine.

Hand-colored sentimental missives of 1846, they are—out of the old haircloth-covered trunk in the attic, and, rid of the dust of eighty years, as fresh and new as when they carried heart-throbs from sweetheart to sweetheart in the days long before Confederation in Canada.

Here's a young gentleman clad in a brown coat, lavender vest, light blue pantaloons, and wearing a red necktie. He's proffering a pink rose to a damsel of the period, garbed in a yellow dress with a white lace collar, and wearing pink roses in her hair.

In the background is a garden containing a light brown tree upon the branches of which perches a very red bird. The swain who sent this tender remembrance to his lady love used water colors unimpairedly.

And here are the verses: "The blushing rose that hangs its head, Or meets the sun with shrinking dread, Conceals within its heart a flame Which from the glowing noontide came. So have I loved, but some strange spell Forbids my heart its tale to tell. Here, take this simple rose and feel The love my lips dare not reveal."

Can the swain of 1826 beat this for concentrated affection? But here's another:

A swain in a brown coat is court'ing a maiden in a pink dress and wine-colored wrap. And here's what goes with the picture:

"My heart is thine, my Valentine; My arms would round thee fondly twine. 'Till lost in love's impassioned kiss My soul could know no greater bliss."

Verily, the boys were not so slow in the good old days of our grandparents.

BARONESS BECOMES  
A MEMBER OF BARLady Clifton Called Recently  
at Lincoln's Inn; Baronet  
Barrister

London, Feb. 13.—Twenty-six students were called to the Bar at Gray's Inn, twenty-five at Middle Temple, and thirteen at Lincoln's Inn recently. The only woman in the list is the Baroness Clifton of Leighton Bromswold, Huntingdonshire, who was called at Lincoln's Inn. A peeress in her own right, she was born in 1900 and succeeded to the title in the same year. At Gray's Inn a baronet—the twenty-two-year-old Sir John Cameron, a B.A. and LL.B. of Cambridge—is to be called.

Radishes make attractive garnishes. If possible you should have them growing in your garden, because you may often find place to use two or three of them for garnishing when you do not wish to buy a whole bunch.

Watercress is not always easy to get. Sometimes it is rather wilted by the time we get it. However, if you have any way of getting nice crisp watercress you will find what it makes a charming garnish for cold meats.

## Sets Fashion Pace in Paris Society



Mme. Yvette Laurent, a member of the fashionable Parisian younger set, is one of those who set the pace in French styles. Her gowns attract attention at the popular resorts.

ECHO OF MAYBRICK POISONING  
CASE HEARD THROUGH MEMOIRSRetiring Chief Constable of Liverpool Produces Further  
Evidence of Guilt in Notorious Case of 1889

An echo of one of the most famous murder cases in criminal history has been heard in London and is creating quite a sensation in the book of memoirs, "Fifty-two Years a Policeman," which is shortly to be published, Sir William Nott-Bower produces new evidence of the guilt of Mrs. Maybrick, who was accused of poisoning her husband in 1889.

The case created a tremendous stir at the time, particularly as Mrs. Maybrick was an American by birth and the United States Government is said to have intervened on her behalf.

Sir William, who recently retired from the City of London Police, of which he was Commissioner, was Chief Constable of Liverpool when Mrs. Maybrick was sentenced to death for poisoning her husband, a prosperous Liverpool cotton merchant.

Her beauty and pathetic bearing in the dock won her intense popular sympathy, and vast numbers of people, including her own famous counsel, Sir Charles Russell, firmly believed in her innocence.

The weakest point in the prosecution was that, though there was little doubt of Mr. Maybrick's death from arsenic poisoning, it could never be proved that Mrs. Maybrick had bought any poison other than the minute quantity contained in some flypapers.

A VOLUNTARY CONFESSION Sir William Nott-Bower now reveals, in a statement in The Weekly Dispatch of London, that "some time after the Home Secretary had announced Mrs. Maybrick's reprieve, a highly respectable Liverpool chemist, carrying on business in the centre of the town, came to the police and stated he wished to make a voluntary confession.

"He said that in the Spring of 1889 Mrs. Maybrick drove up to his shop in her dogcart and asked for powdered arsenic to kill rats (or cats), and he supplied her with a large quantity, which she took away with her.

"A week or two later she again drove up to his shop and told him she had lost the arsenic she had from him and asked for more, with which he supplied her.

"He said he was afraid to tell the police of this at the time, as he feared that being mixed up with such a case would injure him in his business, and also that he had made no entry of the transaction in his books."

"I reported the statement to the Home Office, but, of course, it was then useless for any practical purpose. If it had been given as evidence at the trial it is clear it would have been of supreme importance."

"Evidence was given at the trial that seven or eight years previously, when in America, Mr. Maybrick had taken arsenic as an anti-periodic (to resist attacks of fever), and that he had become a confirmed arsenic-eater."

"Of the latter, however, there was no proof, but a Liverpool chemist stated that a few years before Mr. Maybrick had more than once obtained from him a 'pick-me-up' containing arsenic."

"Sir William also laid upon the fact that in March, 1889, Mrs. Maybrick had told Mr. Michael Maybrick (the well-known composer) that his brother was in the habit of drugging himself, which Mr. Michael Maybrick flatly denied."

"In his summing-up, however, the judge remarked that large quantities of arsenic were found in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Maybrick, in the pocket of her dressing-gown, in a saturated pocket handkerchief. The jury must consider how did it get there."

U.S.A.'S APPEAL Sir William Nott-Bower, commenting on the case, which he relates in detail, says:

"The reprieve by no means ended the agitation on Mrs. Maybrick's behalf. It was argued that the Home Secretary's decision was illogical; that if Mrs. Maybrick had murdered her husband she should have been hanged, that if not she should be released."

"Much influence was brought to bear; it is said that even the American Government intervened on her behalf."

"Some time later, she was released on license, with, I believe, the condition that she should leave England."

"I think that she returned to America with her mother, the Baroness von Roques, also an American by birth, who had used long and unsparing efforts, both in America and England, on her daughter's behalf."

"Crimes of slow and secret poisoning are probably the most repulsive crimes with which the police have to deal. It seems strange that crimes so odious are so frequently perpetrated by women."

CAKES WORTHWHILE Cinnamon Chocolate Cake One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, three teaspoons powdered cinnamon. Mix flour, salt, and baking powder. Cream butter and sugar. Add cinnamon and beaten yolks, then alternate milk and flour. Add whipped whites, beat hard, and bake in three layers in quick oven. When cold put together with boiled icing containing melted chocolate.

CONSTRUCTIVE TRAINING And another would have felt that her punishments were constructive and she need not be ashamed because she displayed a temper that she would have sent the children into solitary confinement for having displayed.

Spanking and whipping may have an effect on a child who has no mind—but, there seems no possible excuse for using such methods on thinking children. Corporal punishment is our inheritance from ancestors who knew no other right except might. If a mother who had never spanked or slapped her children were for some terrible offense to suddenly use a stern hand on them, there is no doubt that it would be effective—but the trouble is the mother who can use such harsh measures uses them to the exclusion of all other punishments. And she teaches her children nothing except to dislike her and the desire to grow up hurriedly so that they can get away from her.

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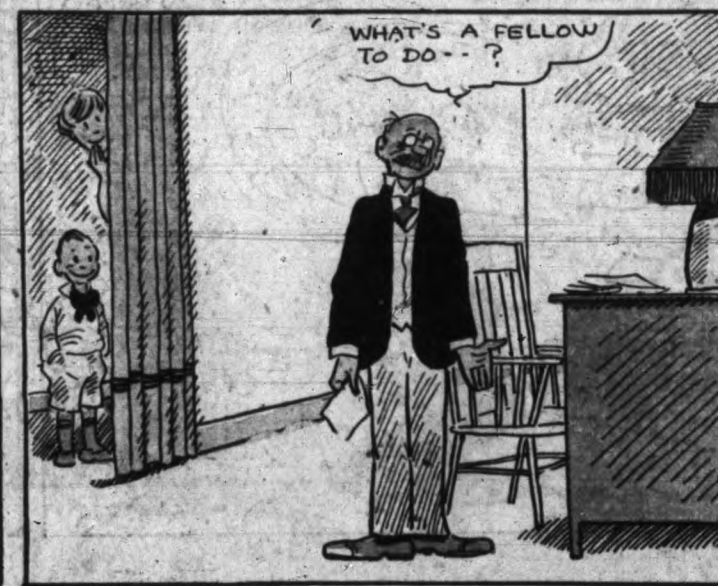
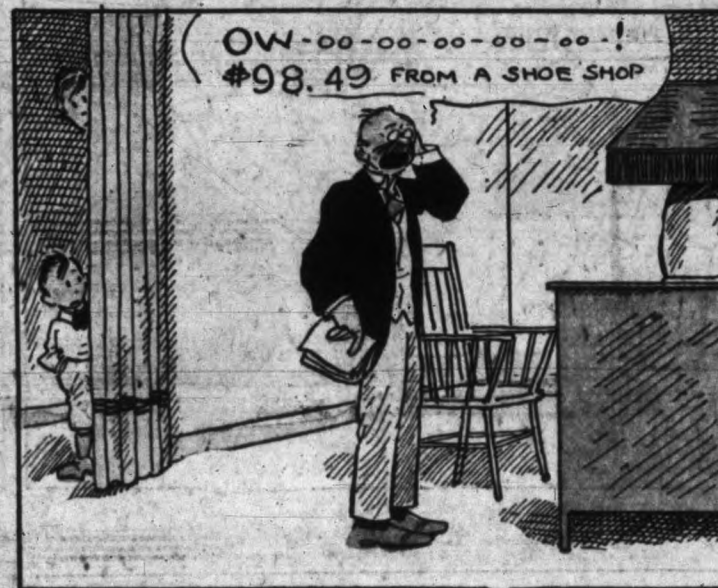
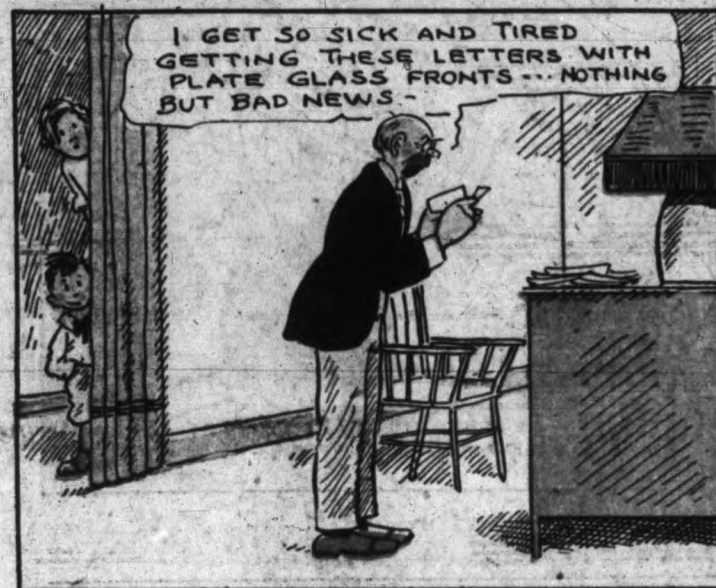
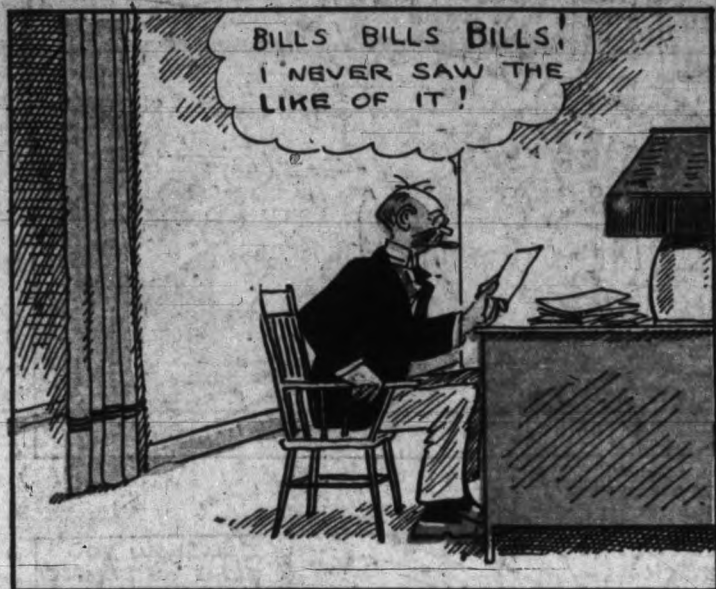
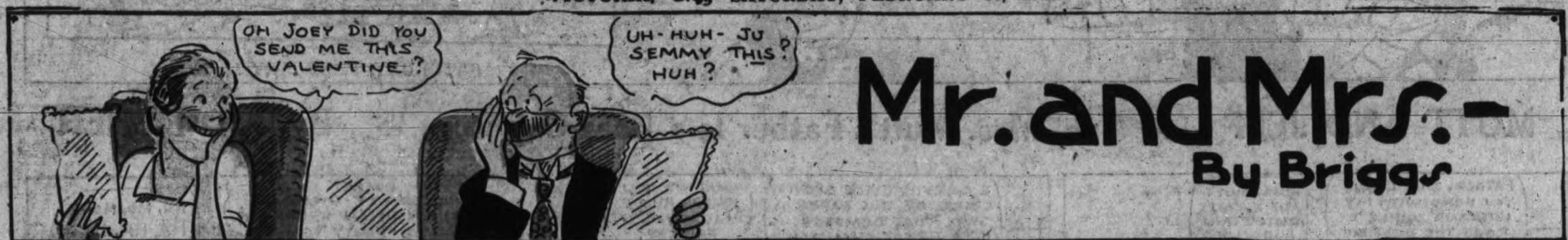
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GET ME A LITTLE  
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SIDNEY  
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I SHALL NOW PERFORM  
AN EGGSTRAORDINARY EGGSPERIMENT  
WHICH DEFIES EGGSPANATION -  
I CALL THIS EGGSHIBITION THE  
THE EGGSFERT HEN - WATCH  
ME CLOSELY - THE CLOSER YOU  
WATCH THE LESS YOU SHALL  
SEE -



WITH THIS MAGIC HANDKERCHIEF  
I WILL SHOW YOU THE NEWEST  
SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF PRODUCING  
EGGS WITHOUT THE AID OF A  
HEN - THIS IS AN EGGSTREMELY  
HARD TRICK - NO ONE EGGSCPT  
HOUDINI AND MYSELF CAN  
EGGSECUTE IT -



WITHOUT ANY EGGSEBITION  
OR EGGSPENCE - I CAUSE  
THE EGGS TO DROP FROM  
THE MAGIC INCUBATOR  
INTO THIS HAT -



HOCUS-POCUS -  
YOU'VE SEEN ALL THE  
EGGS GO INTO  
THE HAT -



HANKY-PANKY - HOCUS-POCUS -  
HUNKY-BUNKY, MY!  
ONE I SAY, TWO I SAY,  
THREE I SAY, FLY!  
NOW, EGGSAMINE THE HAT -



NOW I WANT YOU TO  
HELP ME TO DO THE  
VANISHING COIN TRICK  
AND WE'LL FOOL YOUR  
MOTHER - JUST PUT THIS  
SILVER QUARTER IN YOUR  
MOUTH AND DON'T SAY  
A WORD - NO MATTER  
WHAT HAPPENS - REMEMBER  
TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLOSED -



YOUR MOTHER DON'T  
KNOW THAT I AM A  
MAGICIAN - NOW  
IF YOU ARE A REAL  
ASSISTANT SHE IS  
GOING TO GET A  
BIG SURPRISE -



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WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?  
QUICK !!



COUGH IT UP -  
COUGH IT UP!  
COUGH!!!



KEEP YOUR MOUTH  
OPEN - KEEP IT OPEN  
WIDE -



OH  
MIN!



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# Regular Fellers

by Gene Byrnes

